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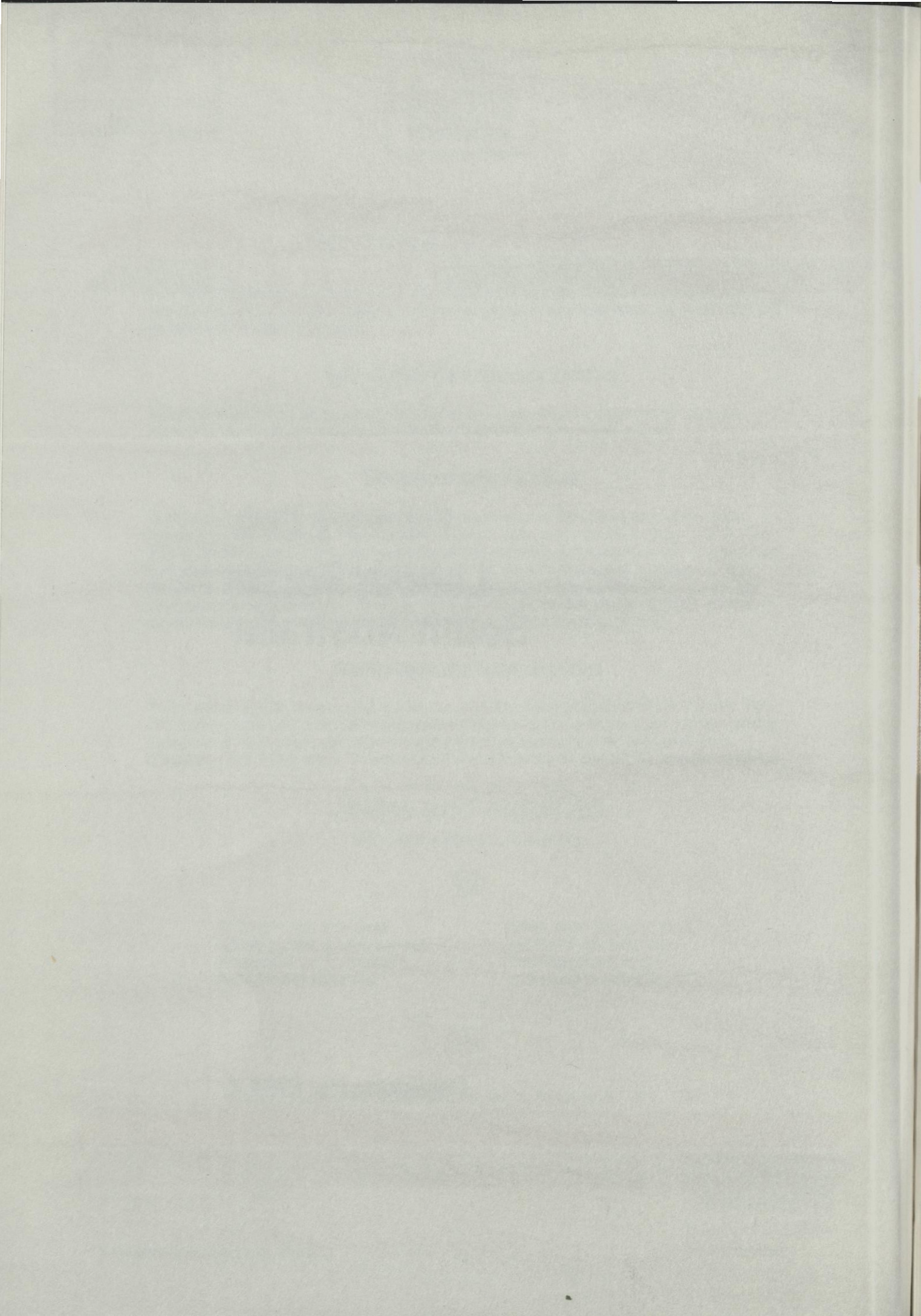


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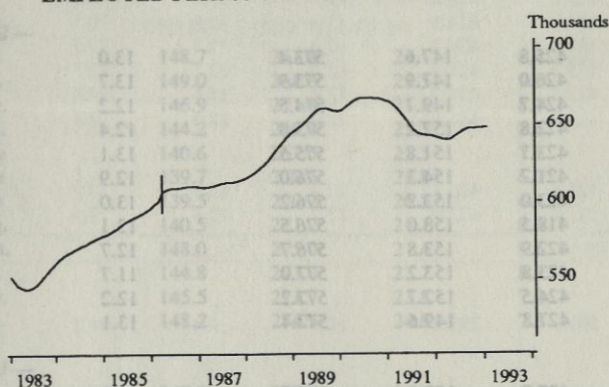
## MAIN FEATURES

**NOTE:** Care should be taken in the interpretation of month to month movements in the original and seasonally adjusted data see Paragraphs 29 and 31 of the Explanatory Notes. Readers are advised that the last six months' trend estimates are provisional, and could change when data for future months are available – see paragraphs 31 and 33 for further details.

## Trend Series

- The trend estimate of employed persons has increased steadily from 636,900 in May 1992 to 644,700 in February 1993. A contributing factor was the rise in the number of employed females. In the first two months of 1993, the number of employed males remained steady at 370,500, thus halting an increase evident since July 1992.

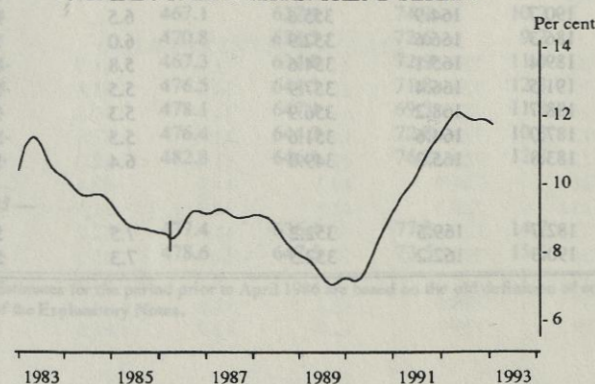
EMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES



Indicates a change in definition – see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

- The trend estimate of unemployed persons has been decreasing since December 1992 and now stands at 84,400. The trend unemployment rate has decreased slightly from 11.8 per cent in November 1992 to 11.6 in February 1993. The male trend unemployment rate has been decreasing since July 1992. Reversing the increases evident over the last half of 1992, the female trend unemployment rate has decreased in the early months of 1993.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: TREND SERIES



Indicates a change in definition – see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

- In trend terms, the male labour force participation rate has decreased marginally to 73.2 per cent, while the female rate has remained stable at 51.5 per cent.

## Seasonally adjusted estimates

- The seasonally adjusted estimate of the number of employed persons in February 1993 was 647,600, compared with 644,500 in November 1992. The estimate of the number of employed males was 372,900 in February 1993, a slight increase over the November 1992 figure. The number of employed females currently stands at 274,700.
- In seasonally adjusted terms, the number of unemployed persons decreased in the three months to February 1993. Overall, there were 80,100 unemployed persons at February 1993.
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for all persons fell by 1.1 percentage points to 11.0 per cent, in the three months to February 1993. The unemployment rate for males decreased from 12.8 per cent in November 1992 to 11.7 in February 1993, while the female rate fell from 11.1 to 10.1 per cent.

## Full-time and part-time employment

- In original terms, over the twelve months to February 1993, total employment has increased to 647,500 (636,400 in February 1992), with full-time employment decreasing to 478,600 (479,500 in February 1992) and part-time employment increasing to 168,900 (157,000 in February 1992).
- Full-time employment for males in original terms was 331,200 in February 1993, while full-time employment for females was 147,400. Part-time employment comprised 40,900 males and 127,900 females.
- In February 1993, 47,900 (89.0 per cent) of South Australia's unemployed males were looking for full-time work, compared with 25,600 (73.1 per cent) females. Of all females looking for full-time work, 8,900 (34.8 per cent) were married.

## Regional Data

- Original data show that the number of employed persons in the Adelaide Statistical Division in February 1993 (469,600) has increased slightly over the February 1992 figure (461,600). The number of persons employed within the Balance of South Australia has increased from 174,900 in February 1992 to 178,000 in February 1993.
- Original data for the Adelaide Statistical Division shows that in the twelve months to February 1993, the number of full-time workers has remained stable at 347,800 persons. For the same period, the number of full-time employees in the Balance of South Australia has decreased slightly (to 130,900 persons).
- Within the Adelaide Statistical Division in February 1993, Western Adelaide recorded the highest unemployment rate of 16.3 per cent, followed by Northern Adelaide (12.6 per cent), Southern Adelaide (12.0 per cent) and Eastern Adelaide (11.5 per cent).



TABLE 1 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years & over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for							
			Full-time work	Part-time work						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
MALES										
Feb. 1986	340.1	365.2	30.8	*1.8	32.6	397.8	130.3	528.1	8.2	75.3
Feb. 1987 (a)	338.2	359.9	36.0	3.4	39.4	399.3	136.4	535.7	9.9	74.5
Feb. 1988	331.2	360.4	35.1	*1.9	37.0	397.4	146.0	543.4	9.3	73.1
Feb. 1989	351.1	380.5	31.5	2.2	33.7	414.2	136.7	550.9	8.1	75.2
Feb. 1990	355.8	385.7	29.5	2.6	32.2	417.9	140.5	558.4	7.7	74.8
Feb. 1991	352.4	385.2	40.0	3.7	43.7	428.9	137.2	566.0	10.2	75.8
1991 —										
Dec.	334.4	373.6	47.3	4.6	51.9	425.6	147.3	572.9	12.2	74.3
1992 —										
Jan.	332.9	370.5	50.7	4.6	55.3	425.8	147.6	573.4	13.0	74.3
Feb.	330.4	367.8	53.8	4.5	58.2	426.0	147.9	573.9	13.7	74.2
Mar.	332.1	372.9	47.0	4.9	51.9	424.7	149.7	574.5	12.2	73.9
Apr.	332.8	370.2	48.5	4.2	52.6	422.8	152.2	575.0	12.4	73.5
May	327.4	368.4	52.2	3.1	55.3	423.7	151.8	575.5	13.1	73.6
June	327.3	367.1	51.1	3.5	54.6	421.7	154.3	576.0	12.9	73.2
July	331.2	368.0	52.1	2.8	55.0	423.0	153.2	576.2	13.0	73.4
Aug.	326.8	363.5	51.9	3.1	55.0	418.5	158.0	576.5	13.1	72.6
Sept.	328.4	369.3	50.4	3.2	53.6	422.9	153.8	576.7	12.7	73.3
Oct.	333.3	374.1	46.1	3.5	49.6	423.8	153.2	577.0	11.7	73.4
Nov.	330.9	372.6	49.0	2.9	52.0	424.5	152.7	577.2	12.2	73.5
Dec.	334.6	371.6	51.3	4.9	56.2	427.8	149.6	577.4	13.1	74.1
1993 —										
Jan.	328.4	366.3	53.6	5.8	59.4	425.7	152.0	577.7	14.0	73.7
Feb.	331.2	372.2	47.9	5.9	53.8	425.9	152.0	577.9	12.6	73.7
MARRIED FEMALES (b)										
Feb. 1986	71.2	142.3	4.3	4.3	8.5	150.8	175.4	326.2	5.7	46.2
Feb. 1987 (a)	73.3	154.7	6.4	4.6	11.0	165.7	171.2	337.0	6.6	49.2
Feb. 1988	74.3	159.1	6.2	3.7	9.9	169.0	165.0	334.0	5.9	50.6
Feb. 1989	77.1	163.7	6.3	4.7	11.0	174.7	169.5	344.2	6.3	50.8
Feb. 1990	87.9	174.7	6.5	4.6	11.1	185.8	162.4	348.2	6.0	53.4
Feb. 1991	86.0	176.4	7.6	4.6	12.2	188.6	160.2	348.8	6.5	54.1
1991 —										
Dec.	86.0	174.4	6.0	4.0	10.0	184.4	173.4	357.8	5.4	51.5
1992 —										
Jan.	86.6	168.3	8.0	2.8	10.8	179.1	177.2	356.3	6.0	50.3
Feb.	88.0	173.3	8.0	5.1	13.1	186.4	169.4	355.8	7.0	52.4
Mar.	88.1	178.6	6.9	4.1	11.0	189.6	168.5	358.2	5.8	52.9
Apr.	86.1	177.7	7.8	4.4	12.2	189.9	166.5	356.4	6.4	53.3
May	84.1	176.4	7.9	3.0	11.0	187.4	165.3	352.7	5.9	53.1
June	84.0	178.3	8.2	4.1	12.3	190.7	164.9	355.6	6.5	53.6
July	83.0	175.2	7.5	3.6	11.1	186.3	166.6	352.9	6.0	52.8
Aug.	85.2	178.5	6.6	4.4	11.0	189.4	165.1	354.6	5.8	53.4
Sept.	89.2	181.0	6.4	4.1	10.5	191.5	166.4	357.9	5.5	53.5
Oct.	86.6	178.7	5.3	4.7	10.0	188.7	168.2	356.9	5.3	52.9
Nov.	86.3	176.8	7.0	3.2	10.2	187.0	164.6	351.6	5.5	53.2
Dec.	84.6	172.0	8.3	3.4	11.7	183.8	165.3	349.0	6.4	52.6
1993 —										
Jan.	85.5	169.0	9.2	4.5	13.7	182.7	169.5	352.2	7.5	51.9
Feb.	86.5	176.5	8.9	4.9	13.8	190.3	162.2	352.5	7.3	54.0



TABLE 1 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years & over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for Full-time work	Part-time work						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
ALL FEMALES										
Feb. 1986	137.0	232.7	17.3	7.9	25.2	257.8	288.8	546.7	9.8	47.2
Feb. 1987 (a)	138.1	243.8	17.6	8.5	26.1	269.9	283.4	553.2	9.7	48.8
Feb. 1988	138.0	249.2	21.0	8.1	29.1	278.3	282.8	561.1	10.5	49.6
Feb. 1989	144.1	262.7	17.8	8.8	26.6	289.3	278.8	568.1	9.2	50.9
Feb. 1990	151.4	270.6	18.7	7.7	26.4	297.0	278.0	575.0	8.9	51.7
Feb. 1991	152.0	276.7	20.2	8.0	28.2	304.8	277.4	582.2	9.2	52.4
1991 —										
Dec.	148.5	271.8	23.0	8.5	31.5	303.3	285.0	588.3	10.4	51.6
1992 —										
Jan.	148.7	263.8	24.1	6.4	30.5	294.3	294.6	588.9	10.4	50.0
Feb.	149.0	268.6	23.5	9.5	33.0	301.6	287.8	589.4	10.9	51.2
Mar.	146.9	271.8	21.3	8.7	30.0	301.8	288.2	590.0	9.9	51.1
Apr.	144.2	269.4	23.7	8.4	32.2	301.6	288.9	590.5	10.7	51.1
May	140.6	267.5	25.5	7.3	32.7	300.3	290.7	591.0	10.9	50.8
June	139.7	270.5	23.8	6.7	30.5	301.0	290.5	591.5	10.1	50.9
July	139.5	270.2	20.5	6.4	26.9	297.1	294.8	591.9	9.1	50.2
Aug.	140.5	271.2	21.1	8.3	29.3	300.5	291.8	592.4	9.8	50.7
Sept.	148.0	275.0	21.4	9.6	31.0	306.0	286.8	592.8	10.1	51.6
Oct.	144.8	273.0	23.2	8.3	31.5	304.5	288.6	593.1	10.3	51.3
Nov.	145.5	271.7	23.8	7.3	31.1	302.9	290.5	593.4	10.3	51.0
Dec.	148.2	274.5	24.8	7.8	32.7	307.2	286.5	593.7	10.6	51.7
1993 —										
Jan.	149.0	270.1	24.2	8.9	33.1	303.2	290.8	594.0	10.9	51.1
Feb.	147.4	275.4	25.6	9.4	35.0	310.4	283.9	594.3	11.3	52.2
PERSONS										
Feb. 1986	477.1	597.9	48.1	9.7	57.8	655.6	419.1	1,074.8	8.8	61.0
Feb. 1987 (a)	476.4	603.7	53.6	11.9	65.5	669.2	419.8	1,089.0	9.8	61.5
Feb. 1988	469.2	609.6	56.1	10.0	66.1	675.7	428.8	1,104.5	9.8	61.2
Feb. 1989	495.2	643.2	49.3	10.9	60.2	703.5	415.6	1,119.0	8.6	62.9
Feb. 1990	507.2	656.3	48.2	10.4	58.6	714.9	418.5	1,133.4	8.2	63.1
Feb. 1991	504.5	661.9	60.2	11.7	71.8	733.7	414.5	1,148.2	9.8	63.9
1991 —										
Dec.	482.9	645.5	70.3	13.1	83.4	728.9	432.4	1,161.2	11.4	62.8
1992 —										
Jan.	481.6	634.3	74.8	11.0	85.8	720.0	442.3	1,162.3	11.9	61.9
Feb.	479.5	636.4	77.3	13.9	91.2	727.6	435.7	1,163.4	12.5	62.5
Mar.	479.1	644.6	68.3	13.6	81.9	726.5	438.0	1,164.4	11.3	62.4
Apr.	477.0	639.6	72.2	12.6	84.8	724.4	441.1	1,165.5	11.7	62.2
May	468.0	635.9	77.7	10.4	88.0	724.0	442.5	1,166.5	12.2	62.1
June	467.1	637.6	74.9	10.2	85.1	722.7	444.8	1,167.5	11.8	61.9
July	470.8	638.3	72.6	9.2	81.8	720.1	448.1	1,168.2	11.4	61.6
Aug.	467.3	634.8	72.9	11.4	84.3	719.1	449.8	1,168.9	11.7	61.5
Sept.	476.5	644.3	71.8	12.8	84.6	729.0	440.6	1,169.5	11.6	62.3
Oct.	478.1	647.1	69.3	11.8	81.1	728.2	441.9	1,170.1	11.1	62.2
Nov.	476.4	644.3	72.8	10.3	83.1	727.4	443.2	1,170.6	11.4	62.1
Dec.	482.8	646.1	76.2	12.8	88.9	735.0	436.1	1,171.1	12.1	62.8
1993 —										
Jan.	477.4	636.4	77.8	14.7	92.5	728.9	442.7	1,171.7	12.7	62.2
Feb.	478.6	647.5	73.5	15.3	88.8	736.3	435.9	1,172.2	12.1	62.8

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition of employed persons. See paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) See paragraphs 18 and 19 of the Explanatory Notes.



TABLE 2 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES (a), SOUTH AUSTRALIA

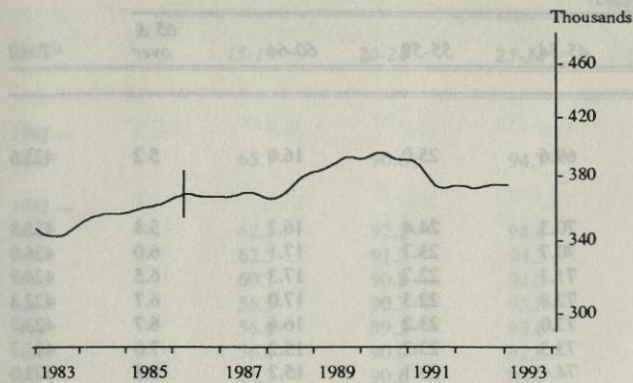
Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force		Unemployment rate		Participation rate	
	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
MALES										
1991 —										
Dec.	370.6	369.5	51.0	50.8	421.5	420.3	12.1	12.1	73.6	73.4
1992 —										
Jan.	371.7	369.9	50.4	51.8	422.1	421.6	11.9	12.3	73.6	73.5
Feb.	368.5	369.9	53.5	52.8	422.0	422.7	12.7	12.5	73.5	73.6
Mar.	370.3	369.6	53.8	54.0	424.1	423.6	12.7	12.7	73.8	73.7
Apr.	369.2	369.0	54.7	55.0	423.9	424.0	12.9	13.0	73.7	73.7
May	368.7	368.4	55.7	55.7	424.4	424.0	13.1	13.1	73.8	73.7
June	366.9	368.2	57.6	55.7	424.5	423.9	13.6	13.1	73.7	73.6
July	368.6	368.6	54.5	55.2	423.1	423.8	12.9	13.0	73.4	73.5
Aug.	368.7	369.3	55.3	54.6	424.0	423.9	13.0	12.9	73.6	73.5
Sept.	368.9	370.0	52.6	54.1	421.5	424.1	12.5	12.8	73.1	73.5
Oct.	373.6	370.5	51.7	53.8	425.3	424.2	12.2	12.7	73.7	73.5
Nov.	372.5	370.6	54.7	53.5	427.1	424.2	12.8	12.6	74.0	73.5
Dec.	368.6	370.6	55.2	53.3	423.9	423.9	13.0	12.6	73.4	73.4
1993 —										
Jan.	367.3	370.5	54.2	52.9	421.6	423.4	12.9	12.5	73.0	73.3
Feb.	372.9	370.5	49.3	52.4	422.2	422.9	11.7	12.4	73.1	73.2
FEMALES										
1991 —										
Dec.	270.2	270.0	31.1	29.3	301.3	299.3	10.3	9.8	51.2	50.9
1992 —										
Jan.	268.5	268.9	29.4	29.6	297.9	298.5	9.9	9.9	50.6	50.7
Feb.	268.1	267.8	29.0	30.0	297.1	297.8	9.8	10.1	50.4	50.5
Mar.	266.8	267.2	29.0	30.4	295.7	297.6	9.8	10.2	50.1	50.4
Apr.	266.6	267.4	31.5	30.7	298.1	298.1	10.6	10.3	50.5	50.5
May	266.0	268.6	32.2	30.8	298.2	299.3	10.8	10.3	50.5	50.7
June	271.7	270.2	32.1	30.8	303.7	301.0	10.6	10.2	51.4	50.9
July	273.3	271.8	29.0	30.9	302.4	302.7	9.6	10.2	51.1	51.1
Aug.	272.9	273.0	30.1	31.1	303.0	304.0	9.9	10.2	51.1	51.3
Sept.	274.5	273.5	30.9	31.4	305.4	304.9	10.1	10.3	51.5	51.4
Oct.	273.8	273.6	32.6	31.9	306.4	305.5	10.6	10.4	51.7	51.5
Nov.	272.1	273.6	33.8	32.2	305.9	305.8	11.1	10.5	51.6	51.5
Dec.	273.0	273.7	32.3	32.4	305.3	306.0	10.6	10.6	51.4	51.5
1993 —										
Jan.	274.8	273.9	31.9	32.3	306.7	306.2	10.4	10.5	51.6	51.5
Feb.	274.7	274.2	30.8	32.0	305.5	306.2	10.1	10.4	51.4	51.5
PERSONS										
1991 —										
Dec.	640.8	639.5	82.1	80.1	722.9	719.5	11.4	11.1	62.2	62.0
1992 —										
Jan.	640.2	638.8	79.8	81.4	720.0	720.1	11.1	11.3	61.9	62.0
Feb.	636.5	637.6	82.6	82.8	719.1	720.5	11.5	11.5	61.8	61.9
Mar.	637.0	636.8	82.8	84.4	719.8	721.2	11.5	11.7	61.8	61.9
Apr.	635.8	636.4	86.2	85.7	722.0	722.1	11.9	11.9	62.0	62.0
May	634.7	636.9	87.9	86.4	722.6	723.4	12.2	11.9	62.0	62.0
June	638.6	638.4	89.7	86.5	728.3	724.9	12.3	11.9	62.4	62.1
July	641.9	640.4	83.6	86.1	725.5	726.5	11.5	11.8	62.1	62.2
Aug.	641.6	642.3	85.4	85.6	727.0	727.9	11.7	11.8	62.2	62.3
Sept.	643.4	643.5	83.5	85.5	726.9	729.0	11.5	11.7	62.2	62.3
Oct.	647.4	644.1	84.3	85.6	731.7	729.7	11.5	11.7	62.5	62.4
Nov.	644.5	644.2	88.5	85.8	733.1	730.0	12.1	11.8	62.6	62.4
Dec.	641.6	644.3	87.5	85.6	729.2	729.9	12.0	11.7	62.3	62.3
1993 —										
Jan.	642.2	644.4	86.1	85.2	728.3	729.6	11.8	11.7	62.2	62.3
Feb.	647.6	644.7	80.1	84.4	727.7	729.1	11.0	11.6	62.1	62.2

(a) Seasonally adjusted and trend series have been revised. See the Explanatory Notes for further details.

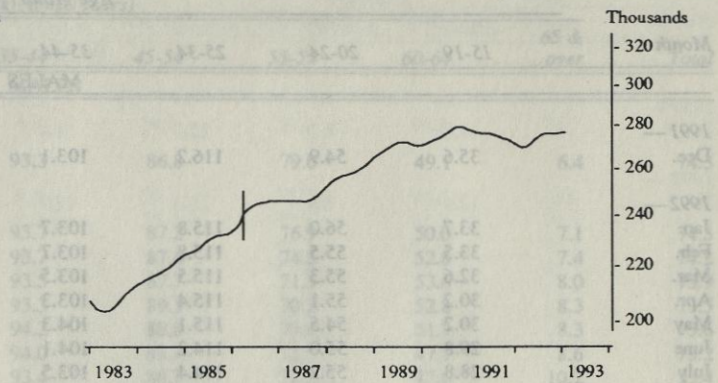


## TREND SERIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

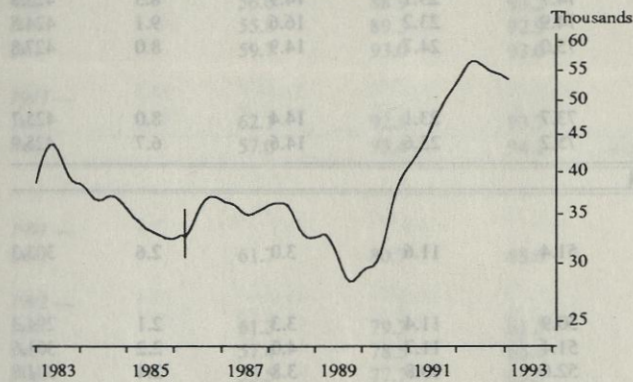
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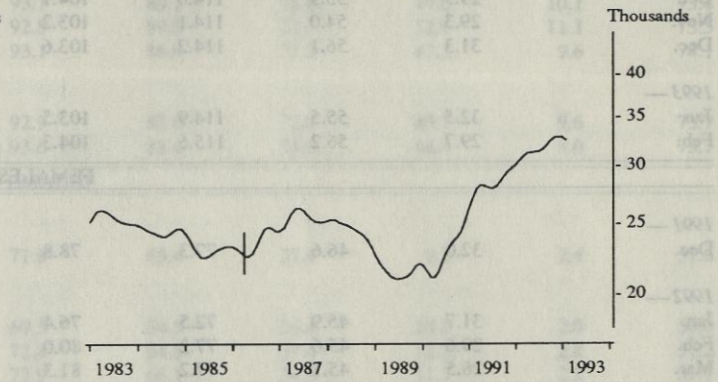
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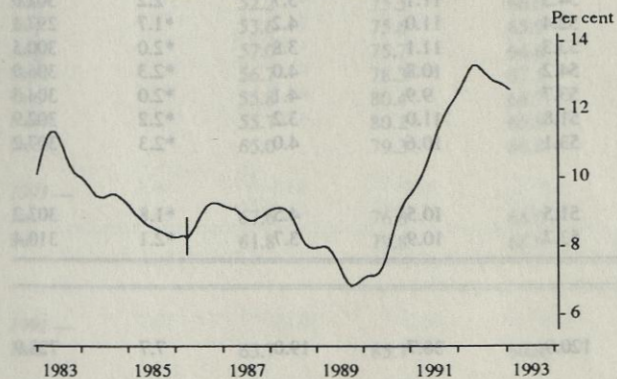
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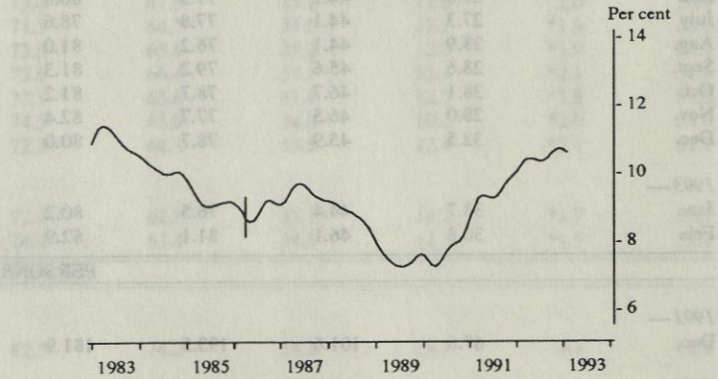
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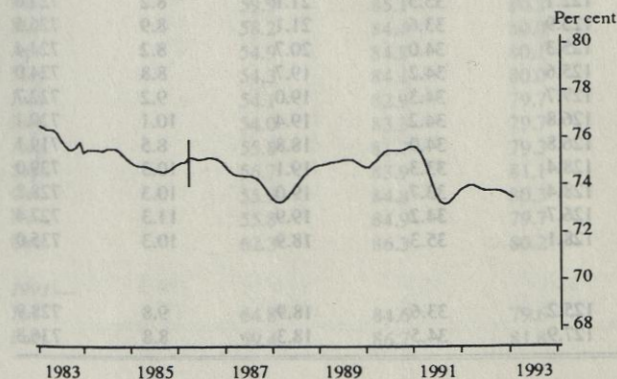
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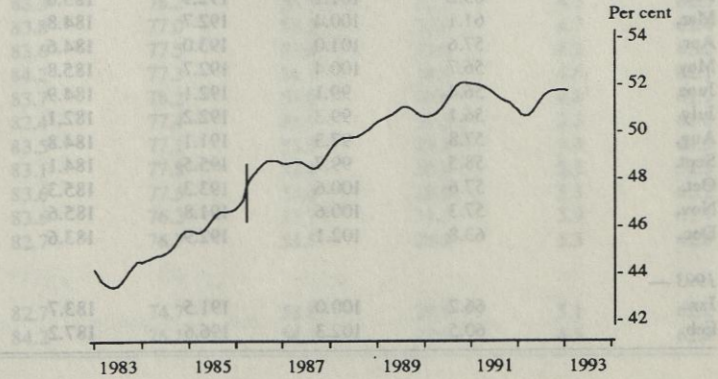
FEMALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



MALE PARTICIPATION RATE



FEMALE PARTICIPATION RATE



(a) These graphs have been drawn to a semi-logarithmic scale to enable comparisons to be made of rates of change in series of differing magnitude.  
 | Indicates a change in definition - see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.



TABLE 3 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
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	Age group (years)								
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Total
MALES									
1991 —									
Dec.	35.6	54.9	116.2	103.1	69.6	25.0	16.0	5.2	425.6
1992 —									
Jan.	33.7	56.0	115.8	103.7	70.3	24.4	16.2	5.8	425.8
Feb.	33.5	55.5	115.8	103.7	70.7	23.7	17.1	6.0	426.0
Mar.	32.6	55.3	115.5	103.5	71.3	22.7	17.3	6.5	424.7
Apr.	30.2	55.1	115.4	103.3	72.8	22.3	17.0	6.7	422.8
May	30.2	54.5	115.1	104.3	73.0	23.2	16.6	6.7	423.7
June	29.8	55.0	114.2	104.1	73.3	23.2	15.2	7.0	421.7
July	28.8	55.2	114.4	103.5	74.4	23.1	15.2	8.4	423.0
Aug.	28.9	53.2	114.8	103.8	73.5	22.8	14.9	6.5	418.5
Sept.	29.9	54.2	116.3	102.8	74.2	22.5	15.1	7.9	422.9
Oct.	29.5	53.9	114.6	104.1	74.7	23.7	14.9	8.3	423.8
Nov.	29.3	54.0	114.1	103.2	74.9	23.2	16.6	9.1	424.5
Dec.	31.3	56.1	114.2	103.6	75.0	24.7	14.9	8.0	427.8
1993 —									
Jan.	32.5	55.5	114.9	103.5	73.7	23.1	14.4	8.0	425.7
Feb.	29.7	56.2	115.6	104.3	75.2	23.6	14.6	6.7	425.9
FEMALES									
1991 —									
Dec.	32.0	46.6	77.3	78.8	51.4	11.6	3.0	2.6	303.3
1992 —									
Jan.	31.7	45.9	72.5	76.4	50.9	11.4	3.3	2.1	294.3
Feb.	29.6	45.6	77.2	80.0	51.4	11.7	4.0	2.2	301.6
Mar.	28.5	45.1	77.2	81.3	52.6	10.8	3.8	2.4	301.8
Apr.	27.3	45.9	77.7	81.3	52.5	11.6	3.7	*1.5	301.6
May	26.5	45.9	77.6	81.5	52.6	11.0	3.2	*2.1	300.3
June	26.6	44.1	77.9	80.8	54.5	11.1	3.7	2.2	301.0
July	27.3	44.1	77.8	78.6	52.4	11.0	4.2	*1.7	297.1
Aug.	28.9	44.1	76.2	81.0	53.3	11.1	3.8	*2.0	300.5
Sept.	28.6	45.6	79.2	81.3	54.2	10.8	4.0	*2.3	306.0
Oct.	28.1	46.7	78.7	81.2	53.7	9.9	4.1	*2.0	304.5
Nov.	28.0	46.5	77.7	82.4	51.8	11.0	3.2	*2.2	302.9
Dec.	32.5	45.9	78.7	80.0	53.1	10.6	4.0	*2.3	307.2
1993 —									
Jan.	33.7	44.4	76.5	80.2	51.5	10.5	4.5	*1.8	303.2
Feb.	30.8	46.1	81.1	82.9	52.7	10.9	3.7	*2.1	310.4
PERSONS									
1991 —									
Dec.	67.6	101.6	193.5	181.9	120.9	36.7	19.0	7.7	728.9
1992 —									
Jan.	65.4	101.9	188.3	180.0	121.2	35.7	19.5	7.9	720.0
Feb.	63.2	101.1	192.9	183.6	122.1	35.5	21.1	8.2	727.6
Mar.	61.1	100.4	192.7	184.8	123.9	33.6	21.1	8.9	726.5
Apr.	57.6	101.0	193.0	184.6	125.3	34.0	20.7	8.2	724.4
May	56.7	100.4	192.7	185.8	125.6	34.2	19.7	8.8	724.0
June	56.4	99.1	192.1	184.9	127.7	34.3	19.0	9.2	722.7
July	56.1	99.3	192.2	182.1	126.8	34.2	19.4	10.1	720.1
Aug.	57.8	97.3	191.1	184.8	126.8	34.0	18.8	8.5	719.1
Sept.	58.5	99.7	195.5	184.1	128.4	33.3	19.1	10.3	729.0
Oct.	57.6	100.6	193.3	185.3	128.4	33.7	19.0	10.3	728.2
Nov.	57.3	100.6	191.8	185.6	126.7	34.2	19.9	11.3	727.4
Dec.	63.8	102.1	192.9	183.6	128.1	35.3	18.9	10.3	735.0
1993 —									
Jan.	66.2	100.0	191.5	183.7	125.2	33.6	18.9	9.8	728.9
Feb.	60.5	102.3	196.6	187.2	127.9	34.5	18.3	8.8	736.3



TABLE 4 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
(Per cent)

Age group (years)									
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Total
MALES									
1991 —									
Dec.	65.7	90.6	94.7	93.3	86.8	79.0	49.1	6.4	74.3
1992 —									
Jan.	62.3	92.2	94.4	93.7	87.2	76.9	50.0	7.1	74.3
Feb.	62.3	91.3	94.3	93.7	87.4	74.8	52.8	7.4	74.2
Mar.	60.7	90.8	94.0	93.5	87.7	71.5	53.6	8.0	73.9
Apr.	56.5	90.3	93.8	93.3	89.1	70.2	52.8	8.3	73.5
May	56.6	89.3	93.6	94.2	88.8	73.0	51.7	8.3	73.6
June	56.0	90.0	92.8	94.0	88.7	72.7	47.7	8.6	73.2
July	54.3	90.6	93.0	93.4	89.7	72.5	47.5	10.2	73.4
Aug.	54.6	87.5	93.4	93.5	88.3	71.6	46.9	7.9	72.6
Sept.	56.7	89.2	94.6	92.6	88.8	70.5	47.6	9.7	73.3
Oct.	56.0	88.9	93.2	93.7	89.1	74.4	47.0	10.1	73.4
Nov.	55.8	89.3	92.9	92.8	89.0	72.7	52.6	11.1	73.5
Dec.	59.7	93.0	93.0	93.1	88.9	77.3	47.2	9.6	74.1
1993 —									
Jan.	62.1	92.1	93.7	92.9	87.0	72.4	45.7	9.6	73.7
Feb.	57.0	93.4	94.2	93.6	88.4	74.0	46.4	8.0	73.7
FEMALES									
1991 —									
Dec.	61.7	80.7	65.6	71.8	65.4	37.4	9.2	2.4	51.6
1992 —									
Jan.	61.3	79.3	61.5	69.5	64.5	36.4	10.2	2.0	50.0
Feb.	57.4	78.5	65.4	72.8	64.8	37.4	12.2	2.0	51.2
Mar.	55.5	77.7	65.5	73.9	66.1	34.6	11.7	2.2	51.1
Apr.	53.3	78.9	65.8	73.9	65.6	37.1	11.5	*1.4	51.1
May	51.8	78.8	65.7	74.1	65.5	34.9	9.8	*1.9	50.8
June	52.2	75.5	66.0	73.4	67.5	35.2	11.6	2.0	50.9
July	53.6	75.6	65.9	71.3	64.7	35.0	13.2	*1.6	50.2
Aug.	57.0	75.7	64.6	73.5	65.6	35.2	12.0	*1.9	50.7
Sept.	56.7	78.3	67.1	73.6	66.4	34.1	12.4	*2.1	51.6
Oct.	55.8	80.4	66.7	73.5	65.6	31.4	12.7	*1.8	51.3
Nov.	55.7	80.2	65.9	74.5	63.0	34.6	10.2	*2.0	51.0
Dec.	65.0	79.3	66.8	72.3	64.3	33.5	12.4	*2.1	51.7
1993 —									
Jan.	67.6	76.8	65.0	72.4	62.1	33.1	14.2	*1.7	51.1
Feb.	61.8	79.8	68.9	74.8	63.4	34.3	11.7	*1.9	52.2
PERSONS									
1991 —									
Dec.	63.7	85.7	80.4	82.5	76.2	58.4	29.1	4.1	62.8
1992 —									
Jan.	61.9	85.9	78.3	81.7	76.0	56.8	30.0	4.2	61.9
Feb.	59.9	85.1	80.2	83.3	76.2	56.3	32.5	4.3	62.5
Mar.	58.2	84.4	80.0	83.8	77.0	53.2	32.6	4.7	62.4
Apr.	54.9	84.8	80.1	83.6	77.5	53.8	32.0	4.3	62.2
May	54.3	84.1	80.0	84.2	77.3	54.1	30.6	4.6	62.1
June	54.1	82.9	79.7	83.7	78.2	54.0	29.6	4.8	61.9
July	54.0	83.3	79.7	82.4	77.4	53.9	30.3	5.3	61.6
Aug.	55.8	81.7	79.3	83.5	77.1	53.5	29.3	4.4	61.5
Sept.	56.7	83.9	81.1	83.1	77.8	52.4	30.0	5.3	62.3
Oct.	55.9	84.8	80.3	83.6	77.5	53.0	29.8	5.3	62.2
Nov.	55.8	84.9	79.7	83.6	76.2	53.7	31.3	5.9	62.1
Dec.	62.3	86.3	80.2	82.7	76.7	55.5	29.8	5.3	62.8
1993 —									
Jan.	64.8	84.6	79.6	82.7	74.7	52.8	29.9	5.1	62.2
Feb.	59.4	86.7	81.8	84.2	76.1	54.2	29.0	4.5	62.8



TABLE 5 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-19 YEARS									
1991 —									
Dec.	14.2	8.1	22.3	11.8	14.4	26.2	26.0	22.5	48.5
1992 —									
Jan.	12.4	8.9	21.3	12.1	13.9	26.0	24.5	22.8	47.3
Feb.	12.4	7.2	19.6	10.7	14.2	25.0	23.1	21.4	44.5
Mar.	12.3	5.5	17.8	11.1	15.2	26.3	23.4	20.7	44.1
Apr.	12.7	5.3	18.0	10.1	14.3	24.4	22.9	19.6	42.4
May	11.1	4.6	15.7	10.9	13.5	24.4	22.0	18.1	40.1
June	11.1	5.4	16.5	10.7	13.6	24.4	21.9	19.0	40.9
July	10.2	5.9	16.1	10.2	15.1	25.4	20.4	21.1	41.5
Aug.	10.2	6.7	17.0	10.7	14.8	25.5	20.9	21.5	42.5
Sept.	10.7	6.8	17.6	10.7	14.3	24.9	21.4	21.1	42.5
Oct.	11.1	6.8	17.9	10.6	14.5	25.1	21.7	21.3	43.0
Nov.	10.6	6.9	17.5	9.5	14.8	24.4	20.1	21.8	41.9
Dec.	12.8	7.8	20.5	9.3	15.4	24.7	22.1	23.2	45.3
1993 —									
Jan.	13.8	8.0	21.8	8.6	16.8	25.4	22.4	24.8	47.3
Feb.	11.3	7.2	18.5	9.2	16.4	25.6	20.5	23.6	44.1
20-24 YEARS									
1991 —									
Dec.	38.4	30.3	68.7	5.6	9.1	14.8	44.1	39.4	83.4
1992 —									
Jan.	39.1	30.6	69.7	4.8	9.2	14.0	43.9	39.8	83.7
Feb.	37.6	29.6	67.2	5.4	9.6	15.1	43.0	39.3	82.3
Mar.	39.0	29.7	68.7	5.0	8.7	13.7	44.0	38.4	82.4
Apr.	38.1	28.4	66.5	5.1	10.9	16.0	43.2	39.3	82.5
May	37.9	27.5	65.4	5.5	11.1	16.6	43.4	38.7	82.1
June	38.0	26.0	64.0	5.9	12.8	18.6	43.8	38.8	82.6
July	38.6	26.1	64.6	6.5	12.6	19.1	45.1	38.7	83.7
Aug.	35.5	25.7	61.3	5.7	12.1	17.7	41.2	37.8	79.0
Sept.	35.4	27.1	62.5	8.0	12.4	20.4	43.4	39.5	82.9
Oct.	36.8	26.7	63.5	6.7	11.2	17.8	43.4	37.9	81.3
Nov.	37.1	27.4	64.5	8.2	10.3	18.4	45.3	37.6	82.9
Dec.	39.4	26.8	66.2	6.1	11.1	17.1	45.5	37.8	83.3
1993 —									
Jan.	37.5	27.1	64.6	7.0	9.5	16.5	44.5	36.6	81.1
Feb.	38.7	26.6	65.3	7.8	10.3	18.1	46.5	37.0	83.4
25-34 YEARS									
1991 —									
Dec.	95.5	38.7	134.2	7.5	31.9	39.5	103.0	70.7	173.7
1992 —									
Jan.	94.4	38.2	132.6	6.7	27.3	34.0	101.2	65.5	166.7
Feb.	92.0	41.5	133.5	6.9	26.8	33.7	98.9	68.3	167.2
Mar.	91.8	41.7	133.5	7.5	28.1	35.6	99.3	69.8	169.1
Apr.	93.1	42.7	135.8	6.2	27.2	33.4	99.3	69.9	169.2
May	91.0	40.4	131.4	7.1	30.1	37.3	98.1	70.6	168.7
June	92.6	40.0	132.7	6.2	30.3	36.5	98.8	70.3	169.1
July	92.9	40.8	133.7	5.8	30.7	36.6	98.7	71.5	170.2
Aug.	94.4	40.2	134.5	5.6	29.6	35.2	100.0	69.8	169.7
Sept.	93.7	44.6	138.2	7.1	27.2	34.3	100.7	71.8	172.5
Oct.	95.2	42.4	137.5	7.3	29.8	37.1	102.5	72.2	174.6
Nov.	93.2	41.8	135.1	7.0	28.4	35.5	100.2	70.3	170.5
Dec.	92.7	43.2	136.0	7.2	28.4	35.6	99.9	71.6	171.5
1993 —									
Jan.	91.9	40.4	132.3	6.7	28.5	35.2	98.6	68.9	167.5
Feb.	93.2	42.5	135.7	9.7	31.1	40.9	102.9	73.6	176.5



TABLE 5 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
35-44 YEARS									
1991 —									
Dec.	90.5	39.9	130.4	4.3	34.8	39.1	94.8	74.7	169.5
1992 —									
Jan.	90.1	38.8	129.0	4.4	33.1	37.5	94.6	72.0	166.5
Feb.	90.3	38.9	129.2	4.2	35.7	39.9	94.5	74.5	169.1
Mar.	91.9	36.8	128.7	5.5	39.9	45.5	97.4	76.7	174.1
Apr.	91.7	36.7	128.4	4.8	38.8	43.6	96.4	75.5	171.9
May	91.4	36.2	127.6	5.3	39.4	44.6	96.7	75.5	172.2
June	90.0	35.9	125.9	5.3	38.8	44.1	95.2	74.7	170.0
July	91.8	35.9	127.7	3.8	38.1	41.9	95.6	74.0	169.6
Aug.	92.3	36.0	128.3	3.6	40.1	43.7	95.9	76.1	172.1
Sept.	90.4	36.6	127.1	4.6	39.6	44.2	95.1	76.2	171.3
Oct.	90.8	36.7	127.5	5.1	39.5	44.7	95.9	76.3	172.2
Nov.	88.7	38.0	126.8	6.4	39.4	45.8	95.1	77.4	172.5
Dec.	89.5	39.3	128.8	4.3	36.2	40.5	93.8	75.5	169.3
1993 —									
Jan.	87.7	39.7	127.3	5.4	35.0	40.4	93.1	74.7	167.8
Feb.	89.6	39.6	129.2	5.1	36.7	41.8	94.7	76.3	170.9
45-54 YEARS									
1991 —									
Dec.	61.5	24.8	86.3	3.6	23.2	26.8	65.2	48.0	113.1
1992 —									
Jan.	62.4	25.5	87.9	3.0	22.1	25.1	65.4	47.6	113.0
Feb.	63.2	24.8	87.9	3.1	23.0	26.1	66.3	47.8	114.1
Mar.	63.0	26.6	89.6	4.4	23.1	27.5	67.4	49.7	117.1
Apr.	63.2	24.6	87.8	4.6	24.3	28.9	67.9	48.9	116.7
May	63.1	25.4	88.5	4.9	23.6	28.5	68.0	49.0	117.0
June	62.8	25.6	88.4	4.6	25.7	30.3	67.4	51.3	118.7
July	63.6	24.1	87.7	3.8	24.6	28.5	67.5	48.7	116.2
Aug.	62.3	24.8	87.1	4.7	25.0	29.7	67.0	49.8	116.8
Sept.	64.3	25.5	89.8	3.9	24.2	28.1	68.1	49.7	117.9
Oct.	65.6	25.3	90.8	3.8	24.8	28.7	69.4	50.1	119.5
Nov.	65.7	25.6	91.3	4.1	23.2	27.4	69.9	48.8	118.7
Dec.	65.3	23.7	89.0	3.9	26.6	30.4	69.2	50.3	119.5
1993 —									
Jan.	64.2	26.2	90.4	3.6	23.1	26.7	67.8	49.3	117.1
Feb.	65.6	24.5	90.1	3.4	24.4	27.8	69.1	48.8	117.9
55-59 YEARS									
1991 —									
Dec.	19.9	4.7	24.6	*1.9	6.5	8.4	21.8	11.2	33.0
1992 —									
Jan.	19.2	4.7	24.0	2.2	5.9	8.1	21.4	10.6	32.0
Feb.	19.2	4.5	23.7	*2.0	6.6	8.7	21.2	11.1	32.3
Mar.	18.6	4.3	23.0	*1.8	6.2	8.0	20.4	10.5	30.9
Apr.	18.0	4.2	22.1	2.1	6.9	9.0	20.1	11.1	31.2
May	18.1	4.2	22.3	2.2	6.2	8.4	20.3	10.4	30.7
June	18.6	4.4	22.9	*2.1	6.2	8.3	20.6	10.6	31.3
July	18.5	4.4	22.9	*1.6	6.0	7.6	20.2	10.4	30.5
Aug.	17.9	4.8	22.8	*1.9	5.5	7.4	19.8	10.4	30.2
Sept.	18.1	4.6	22.7	*2.0	5.8	7.9	20.2	10.4	30.6
Oct.	19.0	4.8	23.8	2.4	4.4	6.8	21.4	9.2	30.6
Nov.	19.0	4.0	23.0	*1.4	6.4	7.7	20.4	10.4	30.8
Dec.	19.7	4.9	24.6	*1.6	4.9	6.5	21.3	9.8	31.1
1993 —									
Jan.	18.6	5.1	23.7	*1.5	4.7	6.2	20.2	9.7	29.9
Feb.	18.4	4.6	23.0	*1.5	5.6	7.1	19.9	10.2	30.1



TABLE 5 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued  
(\*000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
60-64 YEARS									
1991 —									
Dec.	11.4	*1.3	12.7	2.3	*1.6	3.9	13.7	2.9	16.6
1992 —									
Jan.	11.6	*1.3	12.9	2.3	*2.1	4.4	14.0	3.3	17.3
Feb.	12.3	2.1	14.5	2.4	*1.8	4.3	14.7	4.0	18.7
Mar.	12.0	*1.6	13.6	2.5	*2.1	4.6	14.6	3.7	18.3
Apr.	11.7	*1.7	13.3	2.2	*2.1	4.3	13.9	3.7	17.6
May	11.0	*1.6	12.7	2.6	*1.5	4.1	13.6	3.2	16.7
June	9.9	*1.5	11.3	2.6	*2.0	4.6	12.4	3.5	15.9
July	10.5	*1.8	12.3	*2.1	2.3	4.3	12.5	4.1	16.6
Aug.	10.0	*1.8	11.7	2.3	*2.1	4.3	12.2	3.8	16.1
Sept.	10.4	*1.9	12.3	*2.3	*2.1	4.4	12.7	4.0	16.7
Oct.	9.4	*1.6	11.0	*2.3	2.5	4.8	11.7	4.1	15.7
Nov.	10.7	*1.1	11.8	*1.9	*2.1	4.0	12.6	3.2	15.8
Dec.	10.2	*1.8	12.0	*1.8	*2.2	4.0	12.0	4.0	16.0
1993 —									
Jan.	10.0	*2.2	12.2	*1.8	*2.2	4.0	11.8	4.4	16.2
Feb.	10.3	*1.8	12.1	*1.7	*1.9	3.6	12.0	3.7	15.7
65 YEARS & OVER									
1991 —									
Dec.	3.0	*0.8	3.8	*2.0	*1.8	3.8	5.0	2.6	7.6
1992 —									
Jan.	3.6	*0.7	4.3	*2.1	*1.5	3.5	5.7	2.1	7.8
Feb.	3.5	*0.5	4.0	2.5	*1.7	4.2	6.0	2.2	8.2
Mar.	3.5	*0.7	4.2	2.9	*1.5	4.4	6.3	2.3	8.6
Apr.	4.2	*0.7	4.9	2.2	*0.8	3.0	6.4	*1.5	7.9
May	3.9	*0.6	4.4	2.6	*1.5	4.1	6.4	*2.1	8.5
June	4.4	*0.9	5.3	2.5	*1.3	3.8	6.9	2.2	9.1
July	5.1	*0.5	5.7	3.0	*1.2	4.2	8.1	*1.7	9.8
Aug.	4.2	*0.4	4.6	2.3	*1.6	3.8	6.5	*1.9	8.4
Sept.	5.3	*1.0	6.3	*2.3	*1.3	3.7	7.7	*2.3	10.0
Oct.	5.5	*0.5	6.0	2.7	*1.5	4.1	8.2	*2.0	10.1
Nov.	5.9	*0.6	6.5	3.1	*1.6	4.7	9.0	*2.2	11.2
Dec.	5.1	*0.6	5.7	2.8	*1.7	4.4	7.8	*2.3	10.1
1993 —									
Jan.	4.6	*0.5	5.1	3.3	*1.3	4.6	7.8	*1.8	9.7
Feb.	4.0	*0.7	4.7	2.6	*1.4	4.1	6.7	*2.1	8.8
TOTAL									
1991 —									
Dec.	334.4	148.5	482.9	39.2	123.3	162.5	373.6	271.8	645.5
1992 —									
Jan.	332.9	148.7	481.6	37.6	115.1	152.6	370.5	263.8	634.3
Feb.	330.4	149.0	479.5	37.4	119.6	157.0	367.8	268.6	636.4
Mar.	332.1	146.9	479.1	40.7	124.8	165.5	372.9	271.8	644.6
Apr.	332.8	144.2	477.0	37.4	125.2	162.6	370.2	269.4	639.6
May	327.4	140.6	468.0	41.0	127.0	168.0	368.4	267.5	635.9
June	327.3	139.7	467.1	39.8	130.8	170.5	367.1	270.5	637.6
July	331.2	139.5	470.8	36.8	130.7	167.5	368.0	270.2	638.3
Aug.	326.8	140.5	467.3	36.7	130.8	167.4	363.5	271.2	634.8
Sept.	328.4	148.0	476.5	40.9	127.0	167.9	369.3	275.0	644.3
Oct.	333.3	144.8	478.1	40.9	128.1	169.0	374.1	273.0	647.1
Nov.	330.9	145.5	476.4	41.6	126.2	167.9	372.6	271.7	644.3
Dec.	334.6	148.2	482.8	37.0	126.3	163.3	371.6	274.5	646.1
1993 —									
Jan.	328.4	149.0	477.4	37.9	121.1	159.0	366.3	270.1	636.4
Feb.	331.2	147.4	478.6	40.9	127.9	168.9	372.2	275.4	647.5



TABLE 6 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : STATUS OF WORKER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	Wage and salary earners			Employers and self-employed			Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1991 —									
Nov.	296.0	234.6	530.6	68.8	34.3	103.1	368.0	272.1	640.2
1992 —									
Feb.	295.2	232.3	527.5	69.9	32.8	102.7	367.8	268.6	636.4
May	293.6	230.3	524.0	71.6	32.7	104.2	368.4	267.5	635.9
Aug.	285.6	229.4	515.0	75.4	37.9	113.3	363.5	271.2	634.8
Nov.	292.9	232.4	525.3	75.6	34.1	109.7	372.6	271.7	644.3
1993 —									
Feb.	289.8	234.6	524.5	77.7	35.8	113.5	372.2	275.4	647.5

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 7 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Occupation major group (a)	1991		1992		1993	
	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.
MALES						
Managers and administrators	58.6	60.7	58.2	57.9	57.7	58.3
Professionals	46.5	44.8	44.1	46.5	43.5	43.5
Para-professionals	23.5	24.7	21.8	21.4	21.9	20.4
Tradespersons	85.8	85.3	80.4	82.4	87.6	85.4
Clerks	18.9	19.2	21.4	21.0	23.7	19.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	35.9	33.2	37.4	33.5	37.2	44.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	38.6	40.0	40.4	41.0	37.6	39.5
Labourers and related workers	60.2	59.8	64.7	59.8	63.4	61.1
Total	368.0	367.8	368.4	363.5	372.6	372.2
FEMALES						
Managers and administrators	20.7	20.4	18.7	19.1	20.2	19.9
Professionals	33.7	32.9	36.3	33.0	34.5	36.8
Para-professionals	17.8	18.6	17.5	20.0	20.8	21.3
Tradespersons	9.5	9.7	9.2	11.8	10.0	9.5
Clerks	76.8	75.2	75.7	77.4	70.7	72.3
Salespersons and personal service workers	67.9	67.6	66.5	64.5	70.1	69.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	6.7	5.8	5.6	6.2	5.2	6.0
Labourers and related workers	39.1	38.4	38.0	39.2	40.2	40.5
Total	272.1	268.6	267.5	271.2	271.7	275.4
PERSONS						
Managers and administrators	79.3	81.1	76.9	77.1	77.9	78.2
Professionals	80.2	77.7	80.3	79.5	77.9	80.3
Para-professionals	41.3	43.4	39.3	41.4	42.7	41.6
Tradespersons	95.3	95.0	89.5	94.2	97.6	94.8
Clerks	95.7	94.3	97.1	98.4	94.4	92.2
Salespersons and personal service workers	103.9	100.9	103.9	98.1	107.4	113.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	45.3	45.8	46.0	47.2	42.8	45.5
Labourers and related workers	99.3	98.2	102.7	99.0	103.6	101.6
Total	640.2	636.4	635.9	634.8	644.3	647.5

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO).



TABLE 8 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry	1991		1992		1993	
	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.
MALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	27.0	30.4	31.0	30.5	36.1	36.7
Agriculture and services to agriculture	25.2	28.6	29.3	28.8	33.4	34.1
Mining	2.6	4.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.8
Manufacturing	72.7	74.3	77.4	78.9	72.1	76.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	10.9	12.9	13.8	13.2	12.3	12.7
Metal Products	12.2	14.0	14.0	12.3	10.9	11.6
Other manufacturing	49.6	47.4	49.6	53.3	48.8	52.2
Electricity, gas and water	7.8	8.7	9.1	10.2	7.4	8.4
Construction	37.7	37.2	34.3	31.0	31.9	34.0
Wholesale trade	26.5	24.0	25.1	23.0	29.5	24.2
Retail trade	47.9	49.1	49.2	47.1	45.7	46.4
Transport and storage	22.1	20.4	20.8	19.1	21.2	20.3
Communication	7.5	7.7	6.7	5.7	7.1	6.7
Finance, property and business services	29.8	26.2	29.8	33.1	33.2	30.3
Public administration and defence	14.5	15.0	14.6	14.7	16.2	14.7
Community services (a)	46.8	45.5	44.8	46.0	46.9	46.6
Recreation, personal and other services	25.0	24.7	21.9	20.9	21.7	22.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>368.0</b>	<b>367.8</b>	<b>368.4</b>	<b>363.5</b>	<b>372.6</b>	<b>372.2</b>
FEMALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	11.4	11.5	11.0	14.2	16.4	15.9
Agriculture and services to agriculture	11.1	11.3	10.7	13.7	15.4	15.4
Mining	*0.7	*0.5	*0.7	*0.6	*1.0	*0.7
Manufacturing	24.5	22.4	19.4	24.0	25.9	21.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	5.1	4.9	5.4	7.0	7.2	4.8
Metal Products	*1.6	*1.5	*1.4	*1.5	2.9	2.0
Other manufacturing	17.8	16.0	12.5	15.5	15.7	15.1
Electricity, gas and water	*1.4	*1.6	*1.2	*1.2	*0.7	*0.9
Construction	6.8	6.3	7.6	6.4	6.4	5.8
Wholesale trade	14.4	11.7	13.3	10.5	10.2	11.4
Retail trade	48.8	49.3	45.6	47.3	45.0	49.4
Transport and storage	3.8	4.7	5.1	5.7	5.1	5.7
Communication	*2.0	*1.9	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.8
Finance, property and business services	32.8	32.4	33.5	33.7	26.4	28.5
Public administration and defence	9.8	9.5	8.4	7.3	7.9	9.0
Community services (a)	88.7	88.5	89.9	89.8	93.9	96.0
Recreation, personal and other services	27.0	28.4	29.5	28.1	30.1	27.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>272.1</b>	<b>268.6</b>	<b>267.5</b>	<b>271.2</b>	<b>271.7</b>	<b>275.4</b>
PERSONS						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	38.4	41.9	42.0	44.6	52.5	52.6
Agriculture and services to agriculture	36.4	40.0	40.0	42.4	48.9	49.5
Mining	3.3	5.2	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.6
Manufacturing	97.1	96.7	96.8	102.9	97.9	98.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	15.9	17.8	19.3	20.2	19.5	17.5
Metal Products	13.8	15.5	15.4	13.8	13.9	13.7
Other manufacturing	67.4	63.4	62.1	68.8	64.5	67.3
Electricity, gas and water	9.3	10.4	10.3	11.4	8.2	9.3
Construction	44.5	43.5	41.9	37.3	38.2	39.8
Wholesale trade	41.0	35.7	38.4	33.5	39.7	35.6
Retail trade	96.7	98.3	94.8	94.4	90.7	95.8
Transport and storage	25.9	25.0	25.9	24.8	26.3	26.0
Communication	9.5	9.6	8.9	8.1	9.9	9.5
Finance, property and business services	62.7	58.6	63.3	66.7	59.6	58.8
Public administration and defence	24.3	24.6	23.0	22.0	24.2	23.8
Community services (a)	135.5	134.0	134.7	135.8	140.8	142.6
Recreation, personal and other services	52.0	53.0	51.4	49.0	51.8	49.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>640.2</b>	<b>636.4</b>	<b>635.9</b>	<b>634.8</b>	<b>644.3</b>	<b>647.5</b>

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.



**TABLE 9 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA**  
(Hours)

Industry	1991		1992		1993	
	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.
<b>MALES</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	50.5	44.7	50.6	42.2	49.9	53.6
Agriculture and services to agriculture	51.4	44.7	50.9	42.7	48.9	53.3
Mining	36.8	40.3	40.4	37.7	44.0	35.8
Manufacturing	40.4	38.7	40.2	40.8	39.5	37.6
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	39.7	37.3	40.2	42.5	38.1	37.6
Metal products	40.4	40.4	39.5	38.8	35.9	36.6
Other manufacturing	40.6	38.6	40.4	40.8	40.6	37.8
Electricity, gas and water	38.5	35.4	38.7	34.8	37.2	37.4
Construction	39.7	39.2	39.0	38.2	41.2	38.1
Wholesale trade	39.9	40.6	41.0	41.6	41.9	39.3
Retail trade	39.2	39.8	38.2	40.2	38.9	38.1
Transport and storage	40.9	37.2	42.3	44.3	43.8	44.1
Communication	35.0	38.1	37.7	34.9	36.8	32.6
Finance, property and business services	41.0	40.8	42.2	42.5	40.7	39.6
Public administration and defence	36.6	36.5	35.5	36.9	38.1	33.2
Community services (a)	38.2	38.9	39.1	39.2	37.5	38.4
Recreation, personal and other services	36.7	38.2	35.2	35.7	36.0	33.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>40.3</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>40.5</i>	<i>39.4</i>
<b>FEMALES</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	26.0	24.8	24.8	22.1	26.5	28.5
Agriculture and services to agriculture	26.1	24.2	25.0	22.7	26.8	28.8
Mining	*34.0	*34.2	*29.8	*20.4	*29.7	*31.7
Manufacturing	32.0	31.0	31.6	32.4	32.6	32.1
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	28.9	27.6	31.1	32.9	31.7	28.9
Metal products	*24.0	*20.5	*29.1	*31.2	33.3	34.5
Other manufacturing	33.6	33.1	32.1	32.3	32.8	32.8
Electricity, gas and water	*34.3	*39.1	*38.6	*29.0	*32.6	*39.5
Construction	21.1	21.9	21.9	20.6	19.9	18.2
Wholesale trade	29.4	29.7	31.2	26.2	29.7	31.9
Retail trade	26.2	25.5	26.1	26.2	26.5	23.5
Transport and storage	28.1	28.9	32.2	34.4	30.6	33.6
Communication	*31.8	*27.1	27.9	34.9	34.0	29.2
Finance, property and business services	30.4	30.9	29.1	30.1	28.5	26.9
Public administration and defence	35.6	34.5	33.2	32.0	30.1	29.3
Community services (a)	28.6	29.2	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9
Recreation, personal and other services	26.7	27.8	27.4	24.5	26.2	25.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>28.5</i>	<i>28.0</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>27.7</i>
<b>PERSONS</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	43.2	39.2	43.8	35.8	42.6	46.0
Agriculture and services to agriculture	43.7	38.9	44.0	36.2	41.9	45.7
Mining	36.3	39.7	38.7	35.0	40.8	35.3
Manufacturing	38.3	36.9	38.5	38.9	37.7	36.4
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	36.3	34.6	37.6	39.2	35.7	35.2
Metal products	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.0	35.3	36.3
Other manufacturing	38.7	37.2	38.7	38.9	38.7	36.7
Electricity, gas and water	37.8	36.0	38.7	34.2	36.8	37.6
Construction	36.8	36.7	35.9	35.2	37.7	35.2
Wholesale trade	36.2	37.0	37.6	36.8	38.8	36.9
Retail trade	32.6	32.6	32.4	33.2	32.7	30.6
Transport and storage	39.1	35.7	40.3	42.0	41.2	41.8
Communication	34.3	35.9	35.2	34.9	36.0	31.6
Finance, property and business services	35.4	35.4	35.3	36.3	35.3	33.5
Public administration and defence	36.2	35.7	34.6	35.3	35.5	31.7
Community services (a)	31.9	32.5	32.3	32.4	31.8	32.0
Recreation, personal and other services	31.5	32.6	30.7	29.3	30.3	28.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>34.9</i>	<i>35.3</i>	<i>34.9</i>	<i>35.4</i>	<i>34.4</i>

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.



TABLE 10 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA ('000)

Age group (years)							
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 & over	Total
MALES							
1991 —							
Dec.	9.6	10.9	13.1	8.3	4.4	5.6	51.9
1992 —							
Jan.	9.2	12.1	14.6	9.1	4.9	5.3	55.3
Feb.	10.4	12.5	16.9	9.1	4.5	4.8	58.2
Mar.	9.2	11.3	16.2	6.1	3.9	5.1	51.9
Apr.	7.3	11.9	16.0	6.8	5.0	5.6	52.6
May	8.2	11.1	17.0	7.7	5.0	6.2	55.3
June	7.9	11.2	15.3	8.8	5.9	5.4	54.6
July	8.4	10.2	15.7	7.9	6.9	5.9	55.0
Aug.	8.0	12.0	14.9	7.9	6.5	5.7	55.0
Sept.	8.5	10.7	15.5	7.7	6.1	5.0	53.6
Oct.	7.8	10.4	12.1	8.2	5.3	5.7	49.6
Nov.	9.2	8.7	13.8	8.0	5.0	7.1	52.0
Dec.	9.2	10.7	14.2	9.8	5.8	6.4	56.2
1993 —							
Jan.	10.1	11.0	16.3	10.4	5.9	5.7	59.4
Feb.	9.2	9.7	12.7	9.7	6.1	6.4	53.8
FEMALES							
1991 —							
Dec.	9.5	7.3	6.6	4.2	3.4	*0.6	31.5
1992 —							
Jan.	8.9	6.1	7.0	4.4	3.3	*0.7	30.5
Feb.	8.2	6.3	8.9	5.4	3.6	*0.6	33.0
Mar.	7.9	6.7	7.4	4.5	2.9	*0.6	30.0
Apr.	7.8	6.7	7.8	5.8	3.6	*0.5	32.2
May	8.4	7.2	7.0	6.0	3.6	*0.6	32.7
June	7.6	5.3	7.6	6.1	3.1	*0.7	30.5
July	6.2	5.4	6.3	4.6	3.6	*0.8	26.9
Aug.	7.3	6.3	6.5	4.9	3.5	*0.9	29.3
Sept.	7.5	6.1	7.4	5.1	4.5	*0.4	31.0
Oct.	6.8	8.8	6.5	5.0	3.6	*0.7	31.5
Nov.	6.2	8.9	7.4	5.0	3.0	*0.6	31.1
Dec.	9.4	8.1	7.1	4.5	2.8	*0.8	32.7
1993 —							
Jan.	8.9	7.9	7.7	5.5	*2.2	*0.9	33.1
Feb.	7.2	9.2	7.5	6.6	3.9	*0.6	35.0
PERSONS							
1991 —							
Dec.	19.0	18.1	19.8	12.4	7.8	6.2	83.4
1992 —							
Jan.	18.1	18.3	21.6	13.5	8.2	6.1	85.8
Feb.	18.6	18.8	25.7	14.6	8.1	5.5	91.2
Mar.	17.0	18.0	23.6	10.7	6.8	5.7	81.9
Apr.	15.1	18.5	23.8	12.6	8.6	6.1	84.8
May	16.6	18.3	24.1	13.6	8.6	6.8	88.0
June	15.5	16.5	23.0	14.9	9.0	6.2	85.1
July	14.6	15.6	21.9	12.5	10.6	6.6	81.8
Aug.	15.3	18.3	21.3	12.8	10.0	6.6	84.3
Sept.	16.0	16.8	22.9	12.8	10.6	5.4	84.6
Oct.	14.6	19.3	18.7	13.2	9.0	6.4	81.1
Nov.	15.4	17.6	21.3	13.1	8.0	7.7	83.1
Dec.	18.6	18.8	21.4	14.3	8.6	7.2	88.9
1993 —							
Jan.	19.0	18.9	24.0	16.0	8.1	6.6	92.5
Feb.	16.4	18.9	20.1	16.3	10.0	7.0	88.8



TABLE 11 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
(Per cent)

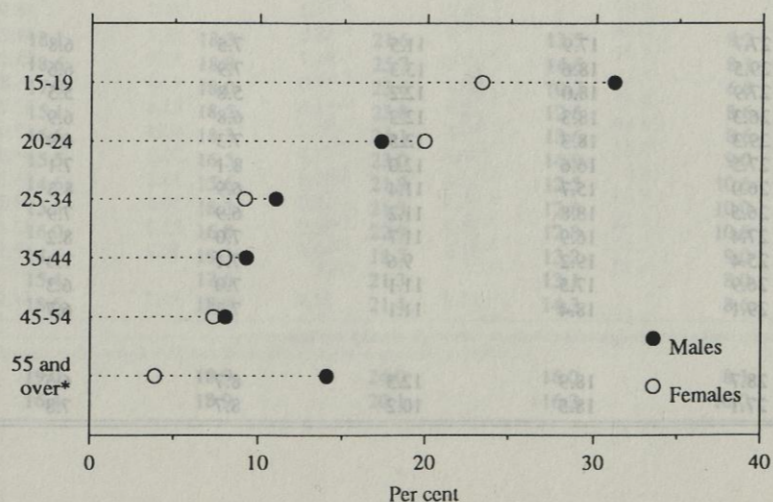
Age group (years)							
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 & over	Total
MALES							
1991 —							
Dec.	26.9	19.8	11.3	8.0	6.3	12.2	12.2
1992 —							
Jan.	27.3	21.7	12.6	8.8	7.0	11.5	13.0
Feb.	31.0	22.5	14.6	8.8	6.3	10.4	13.7
Mar.	28.2	20.5	14.0	5.9	5.5	11.0	12.2
Apr.	24.3	21.5	13.9	6.6	6.8	12.1	12.4
May	27.2	20.4	14.8	7.3	6.9	13.4	13.1
June	26.6	20.3	13.4	8.5	8.0	12.0	12.9
July	29.3	18.4	13.7	7.6	9.3	12.6	13.0
Aug.	27.5	22.6	13.0	7.6	8.8	13.0	13.1
Sept.	28.4	19.8	13.4	7.5	8.2	11.0	12.7
Oct.	26.5	19.4	10.6	7.9	7.1	12.2	11.7
Nov.	31.4	16.2	12.1	7.8	6.7	14.5	12.2
Dec.	29.3	19.0	12.5	9.5	7.8	13.5	13.1
1993 —							
Jan.	31.0	19.8	14.2	10.1	8.0	12.5	14.0
Feb.	31.1	17.3	11.0	9.3	8.1	14.1	12.6
FEMALES							
1991 —							
Dec.	29.6	15.6	8.6	5.3	6.6	*3.4	10.4
1992 —							
Jan.	28.1	13.3	9.7	5.8	6.5	*4.4	10.4
Feb.	27.8	13.9	11.5	6.8	7.0	*3.4	10.9
Mar.	27.5	14.9	9.6	5.6	5.5	*3.6	9.9
Apr.	28.4	14.5	10.0	7.1	6.9	*3.3	10.7
May	31.6	15.8	9.1	7.3	6.8	*3.7	10.9
June	28.5	12.0	9.8	7.5	5.8	*4.3	10.1
July	22.6	12.3	8.1	5.9	7.0	*4.6	9.1
Aug.	25.5	14.2	8.5	6.0	6.5	*5.2	9.8
Sept.	26.3	13.4	9.3	6.3	8.3	*2.3	10.1
Oct.	24.2	18.9	8.3	6.1	6.7	*4.6	10.3
Nov.	22.2	19.1	9.5	6.1	5.8	*3.5	10.3
Dec.	28.8	17.6	9.1	5.6	5.3	*4.7	10.6
1993 —							
Jan.	26.4	17.7	10.0	6.9	*4.3	*5.4	10.9
Feb.	23.3	19.9	9.2	8.0	7.4	*3.9	11.3
PERSONS							
1991 —							
Dec.	28.2	17.9	10.2	6.8	6.4	9.8	11.4
1992 —							
Jan.	27.7	17.9	11.5	7.5	6.8	9.6	11.9
Feb.	29.5	18.6	13.3	7.9	6.6	8.4	12.5
Mar.	27.9	18.0	12.2	5.8	5.5	9.0	11.3
Apr.	26.3	18.3	12.3	6.8	6.9	9.7	11.7
May	29.3	18.3	12.5	7.3	6.9	10.9	12.2
June	27.5	16.6	12.0	8.1	7.1	9.9	11.8
July	26.0	15.7	11.4	6.9	8.3	10.4	11.4
Aug.	26.5	18.8	11.2	6.9	7.9	10.8	11.7
Sept.	27.4	16.9	11.7	7.0	8.2	8.6	11.6
Oct.	25.4	19.2	9.6	7.1	7.0	10.2	11.1
Nov.	26.9	17.5	11.1	7.0	6.3	11.7	11.4
Dec.	29.1	18.4	11.1	7.8	6.7	11.2	12.1
1993 —							
Jan.	28.7	18.9	12.5	8.7	6.5	10.6	12.7
Feb.	27.1	18.5	10.2	8.7	7.8	11.4	12.1



TABLE 12 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, FEBRUARY 1993

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Age group		Total(a)	Married	Not married	Looking for full-time work
	15-34	35-54				
MALES						
	— '000 —					
Under 52	17.0	8.4	28.3	10.6	17.7	24.2
Under 26	13.1	5.8	21.0	6.9	14.1	17.4
26 and under 52	3.9	2.5	7.3	3.7	3.6	6.8
52 and over	14.6	7.4	25.5	10.7	14.7	23.7
52 and under 104	7.1	* 2.3	10.8	5.0	5.8	9.5
104 and over	7.4	5.1	14.7	5.8	8.9	14.1
Total	31.6	15.8	53.8	21.4	32.4	47.9
	— weeks —					
Average duration —	65.4	83.2	74.8	82.7	69.5	78.3
Median duration —	42	48	45	52	39	50
FEMALES						
	— '000 —					
Under 52	16.8	6.5	23.5	8.8	14.7	16.0
Under 26	13.4	5.2	18.7	7.0	11.8	12.1
26 and under 52	3.3	* 1.3	4.8	* 1.9	2.9	3.9
52 and over	7.0	4.1	11.5	5.0	6.5	9.6
52 and under 104	3.6	2.5	6.2	2.8	3.4	5.1
104 and over	3.5	* 1.5	5.3	* 2.2	3.1	4.5
Total	23.8	10.6	35.0	13.8	21.2	25.6
	— weeks —					
Average duration —	43.4	47.0	45.3	46.1	44.7	50.5
Median duration —	19	26	21	23	19	30
PERSONS						
	— '000 —					
Under 52	33.8	14.8	51.8	19.4	32.4	40.2
Under 26	26.6	11.0	39.8	13.9	25.9	29.5
26 and under 52	7.3	3.8	12.1	5.5	6.5	10.7
52 and over	21.6	11.5	36.9	15.7	21.2	33.3
52 and under 104	10.7	4.9	17.0	7.8	9.2	14.7
104 and over	10.9	6.6	20.0	8.0	12.0	18.6
Total	55.4	26.3	88.8	35.2	53.6	73.5
	— weeks —					
Average duration —	55.9	68.7	63.1	68.4	59.7	68.6
Median duration —	27	39	32	40	29	40

(a) Includes persons aged 55 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE GROUP AND SEX  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1993

Note: \* Standard error exceeds 25% for females in this age group.



TABLE 13 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Number unemployed ('000)							Average duration of unemployment (weeks)		
	Under 4 weeks	4 & under 13 weeks	13 & under 26 weeks	26 & under 39 weeks	39 & under 52 weeks	52 & under 104 weeks	104 weeks & over	Total	Mean	Median
	MALES									
1991 —										
Dec.	7.6	8.2	6.0	5.9	5.5	9.0	9.6	51.9	65.0	31
1992 —										
Jan.	7.0	11.0	6.5	7.7	3.4	10.5	9.2	55.3	60.2	28
Feb.	5.5	12.7	8.5	6.4	3.5	12.0	9.5	58.2	57.6	27
Mar.	4.9	9.7	8.5	5.3	3.3	11.0	9.2	51.9	65.1	30
Apr.	4.9	7.7	10.4	6.2	3.7	10.7	9.0	52.6	60.4	28
May	5.0	9.1	9.7	7.0	3.4	10.5	10.7	55.3	58.5	28
June	5.3	9.0	9.0	7.4	3.7	10.6	9.7	54.6	59.3	30
July	4.9	8.0	7.1	9.5	2.9	11.3	11.3	55.0	66.6	34
Aug.	4.5	7.4	6.8	8.7	4.3	11.5	11.8	55.0	64.8	37
Sept.	4.0	7.4	6.8	8.1	4.7	10.9	11.7	53.6	67.9	38
Oct.	3.7	7.1	5.2	6.2	4.9	10.8	11.6	49.6	75.0	43
Nov.	3.8	7.6	5.4	6.0	4.1	12.4	12.8	52.0	72.6	48
Dec.	6.3	7.7	5.8	5.6	5.1	11.6	14.2	56.2	70.9	45
1993 —										
Jan.	6.8	9.9	5.4	6.0	3.3	11.9	16.2	59.4	74.3	43
Feb.	4.7	10.0	6.3	4.2	3.1	10.8	14.7	53.8	74.8	43
FEMALES										
1991 —										
Dec.	9.1	5.8	4.4	4.3	*1.4	3.7	2.8	31.5	34.3	13
1992 —										
Jan.	5.4	8.0	3.5	4.4	*1.6	4.4	3.2	30.5	41.4	18
Feb.	6.8	8.9	4.1	3.8	*0.7	5.0	3.7	33.0	37.3	13
Mar.	5.2	8.5	4.4	3.1	*1.3	4.0	3.6	30.0	39.3	13
Apr.	3.8	6.8	6.7	3.0	*2.1	6.2	3.6	32.2	44.9	19
May	4.9	4.3	7.3	3.6	*1.8	6.5	4.4	32.7	49.8	24
June	3.3	5.1	6.3	3.8	*1.1	5.7	5.1	30.5	52.2	25
July	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.3	*1.9	5.0	3.1	26.9	45.8	26
Aug.	5.2	5.0	3.5	4.7	*1.2	5.0	4.5	29.3	50.4	26
Sept.	6.1	4.8	3.9	5.7	*2.0	4.7	3.9	31.0	44.9	25
Oct.	3.5	4.9	4.2	3.8	3.2	6.5	5.5	31.5	62.6	36
Nov.	*4.4	5.5	2.7	3.0	2.4	*7.3	5.8	31.1	58.6	37
Dec.	7.8	6.0	2.6	3.2	*2.2	*6.0	4.9	32.7	49.6	24
1993 —										
Jan.	*4.8	7.7	4.3	3.6	*1.7	*5.6	5.3	33.1	50.8	24
Feb.	*5.0	8.6	5.2	2.6	*2.1	6.2	5.3	35.0	45.3	21
PERSONS										
1991 —										
Dec.	16.7	14.0	10.4	10.2	6.9	12.7	12.4	83.4	53.4	25
1992 —										
Jan.	12.4	19.0	10.0	12.1	5.0	15.0	12.4	85.8	53.5	25
Feb.	12.3	21.6	12.6	10.3	4.3	17.0	13.2	91.2	50.3	22
Mar.	10.1	18.2	12.9	8.4	4.6	15.0	12.8	81.9	55.7	24
Apr.	8.7	14.5	17.2	9.2	5.8	16.9	12.6	84.8	54.5	26
May	9.9	13.4	17.0	10.6	5.2	17.0	15.0	88.0	55.3	26
June	8.6	14.1	15.3	11.2	4.8	16.3	14.8	85.1	56.7	26
July	8.9	11.9	11.7	13.8	4.8	16.4	14.4	81.8	59.8	30
Aug.	9.7	12.5	10.4	13.4	5.6	16.5	16.3	84.3	59.8	32
Sept.	10.2	12.2	10.7	13.8	6.7	15.6	15.5	84.6	59.5	34
Oct.	7.2	12.0	9.4	10.0	8.1	17.3	17.1	81.1	70.2	40
Nov.	8.2	13.1	8.1	9.0	6.5	19.6	18.6	83.1	67.3	45
Dec.	14.1	13.7	8.4	8.8	7.3	17.6	19.1	88.9	63.1	36
1993 —										
Jan.	11.6	17.6	9.7	9.6	5.0	17.5	21.5	92.5	65.9	32
Feb.	9.7	18.5	11.5	6.8	5.2	17.0	19.9	88.8	63.1	31

(a) Main English speaking countries are United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.



TABLE 14 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : NUMBER AND RATE BY BIRTHPLACE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed			Unemployment rate		
	Males '000	Females '000	Persons '000	Males per cent	Females per cent	Persons per cent
AUSTRALIA						
1991 —						
Dec.	35.1	25.0	60.1	11.1	10.6	10.9
1992 —						
Jan.	39.4	23.5	62.9	12.5	10.3	11.6
Feb.	42.1	25.8	67.9	13.3	11.0	12.3
Mar.	37.4	23.5	60.9	11.8	9.9	11.0
Apr.	37.2	25.7	62.8	11.9	10.9	11.5
May	39.5	25.3	64.8	12.6	10.8	11.8
June	39.2	22.4	61.6	12.5	9.6	11.2
July	39.0	19.5	58.4	12.3	8.4	10.7
Aug.	38.8	21.7	60.5	12.4	9.2	11.0
Sept.	38.5	22.2	60.7	12.3	9.4	11.1
Oct.	36.9	22.9	59.9	11.7	9.7	10.9
Nov.	35.8	23.0	58.7	11.4	9.8	10.8
Dec.	38.8	25.2	64.0	12.1	10.5	11.5
1993 —						
Jan.	43.1	23.7	66.8	13.5	10.2	12.1
Feb.	37.4	24.5	61.9	11.7	10.2	11.1
MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES (a)						
1991 —						
Dec.	8.9	3.0	11.9	14.3	8.0	11.9
1992 —						
Jan.	9.7	3.7	13.4	15.5	9.8	13.3
Feb.	9.9	4.4	14.3	15.8	11.2	14.0
Mar.	8.8	3.5	12.3	14.3	9.3	12.4
Apr.	9.9	3.5	13.4	15.5	9.0	13.0
May	9.5	3.9	13.4	15.2	9.9	13.2
June	8.7	3.9	12.6	14.5	10.0	12.7
July	8.2	3.3	11.5	14.1	8.8	12.0
Aug.	7.4	3.8	11.2	13.1	10.2	12.0
Sept.	6.2	3.2	9.4	10.8	8.5	9.9
Oct.	4.8	3.1	7.9	8.3	8.1	8.2
Nov.	7.5	3.3	10.8	12.8	8.1	10.9
Dec.	9.1	2.8	11.9	15.7	7.3	12.4
1993 —						
Jan.	7.9	3.6	11.5	13.9	9.3	12.1
Feb.	8.0	4.5	12.6	13.9	11.6	13.0
OTHER THAN MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES						
1991 —						
Dec.	8.0	3.4	11.4	16.4	11.4	14.5
1992 —						
Jan.	6.2	3.2	9.4	13.0	11.2	12.3
Feb.	6.2	2.8	9.0	13.1	10.1	12.0
Mar.	5.7	3.0	8.6	12.0	10.7	11.5
Apr.	5.6	3.0	8.6	12.0	11.0	11.7
May	6.3	3.6	9.9	13.3	13.6	13.4
June	6.7	4.2	10.9	14.1	14.8	14.3
July	7.8	4.1	11.9	15.8	14.6	15.4
Aug.	8.9	3.8	12.7	17.6	13.6	16.2
Sept.	8.8	5.6	14.4	16.9	17.5	17.1
Oct.	7.9	5.4	13.3	15.4	18.2	16.5
Nov.	8.7	4.9	13.6	16.4	16.7	16.5
Dec.	8.3	4.7	13.0	16.5	15.8	16.2
1993 —						
Jan.	8.3	5.8	14.1	16.7	18.5	17.4
Feb.	8.3	6.0	14.3	17.0	18.6	17.6

(a) Main English speaking countries are United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.



**TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER**  
**ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION**

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population		Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total			15 years and over			
	'000	'000	'000	'000			'000	'000		
MALES										
Feb. 1988	237.2	257.6	25.6	27.3	284.9	109.6	394.6	9.6	72.2	
Feb. 1989	252.7	274.4	20.1	21.7	296.1	103.8	400.0	7.3	74.0	
Feb. 1990	255.2	277.0	20.9	22.6	299.6	105.9	405.4	7.5	73.9	
Feb. 1991	252.7	275.1	29.6	32.6	307.6	103.6	411.2	10.6	74.8	
1991 —										
Dec.	242.3	270.4	32.9	36.7	307.1	109.7	416.8	11.9	73.7	
1992 —										
Jan.	239.3	265.0	36.9	40.5	305.5	111.7	417.3	13.3	73.2	
Feb.	237.9	263.2	38.3	42.1	305.3	112.4	417.7	13.8	73.1	
Mar.	237.2	265.3	35.4	39.6	304.8	113.3	418.2	13.0	72.9	
Apr.	235.5	261.4	36.9	40.0	301.5	117.2	418.6	13.3	72.0	
May	232.6	262.2	39.2	41.6	303.8	115.2	419.0	13.7	72.5	
June	232.1	261.2	37.8	40.1	301.3	118.1	419.5	13.3	71.8	
July	234.4	262.0	38.7	40.6	302.6	117.1	419.7	13.4	72.1	
Aug.	230.9	258.4	39.8	42.5	300.9	119.0	419.9	14.1	71.7	
Sept.	232.0	263.3	39.0	41.6	304.9	115.2	420.2	13.7	72.6	
Oct.	236.7	266.7	35.6	38.5	305.2	115.2	420.4	12.6	72.6	
Nov.	237.6	268.6	34.3	36.4	305.0	115.7	420.6	11.9	72.5	
Dec.	238.1	265.6	36.1	40.3	305.9	114.9	420.9	13.2	72.7	
1993 —										
Jan.	233.4	261.4	39.2	44.1	305.6	115.5	421.1	14.4	72.6	
Feb.	236.3	266.2	36.1	41.0	307.2	114.0	421.3	13.4	72.9	
MARRIED FEMALES										
Feb. 1988	55.5	115.0	4.5	7.0	122.0	119.9	241.9	5.7	50.4	
Feb. 1989	55.6	115.8	4.3	8.1	123.9	121.9	245.9	6.5	50.4	
Feb. 1990	64.4	126.6	4.0	7.3	133.9	115.2	249.1	5.5	53.8	
Feb. 1991	60.1	122.9	5.9	9.0	132.0	114.0	245.9	6.9	53.7	
1991 —										
Dec.	61.9	125.4	4.3	6.7	132.1	123.6	255.7	5.1	51.7	
1992 —										
Jan.	61.7	119.9	5.5	7.3	127.2	126.6	253.9	5.7	50.1	
Feb.	61.8	123.6	5.8	8.9	132.5	121.8	254.3	6.7	52.1	
Mar.	60.4	125.6	5.8	8.6	134.2	121.1	255.3	6.4	52.6	
Apr.	61.2	125.9	5.4	9.0	135.0	119.3	254.3	6.7	53.1	
May	59.8	124.7	6.0	7.8	132.5	117.6	250.1	5.9	53.0	
June	60.4	126.1	5.7	8.4	134.5	117.5	252.0	6.2	53.4	
July	60.4	123.7	5.1	7.5	131.2	121.8	253.1	5.7	51.9	
Aug.	61.8	125.6	4.4	6.8	132.4	120.7	253.1	5.2	52.3	
Sept.	39.8	79.7	*1.9	4.2	83.9	56.6	140.5	5.0	59.7	
Oct.	43.7	80.5	*1.7	3.3	83.8	63.8	147.5	4.0	56.8	
Nov.	39.8	74.5	*2.2	3.9	78.4	66.3	144.7	5.0	54.2	
Dec.	43.3	77.9	*2.2	3.8	81.7	64.3	146.0	4.7	56.0	
1993 —										
Jan.	44.0	70.8	*2.3	4.1	74.9	68.6	143.5	5.5	52.2	
Feb.	42.8	73.4	4.1	6.5	79.9	66.8	146.7	8.2	54.5	



TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER  
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION—continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years and over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000					
ALL FEMALES									
Feb. 1988	105.8	184.9	15.5	22.1	207.0	211.6	418.6	10.7	49.4
Feb. 1989	110.3	196.7	13.1	20.4	217.1	206.6	423.7	9.4	51.2
Feb. 1990	115.5	203.9	13.0	18.8	222.7	205.6	428.3	8.5	52.0
Feb. 1991	113.7	203.6	15.3	21.2	224.8	208.4	433.2	9.4	51.9
1991 —									
Dec.	113.4	203.4	17.3	23.6	226.9	211.1	438.0	10.4	51.8
1992 —									
Jan.	112.6	195.7	18.6	23.3	219.0	219.4	438.4	10.6	49.9
Feb.	109.9	198.4	18.4	25.0	223.4	215.4	438.8	11.2	50.9
Mar.	108.4	199.9	17.5	23.9	223.7	215.5	439.2	10.7	50.9
Apr.	108.9	199.7	17.2	24.0	223.8	215.9	439.6	10.7	50.9
May	106.9	200.0	19.0	24.2	224.2	215.8	440.0	10.8	51.0
June	106.6	199.6	18.0	22.8	222.4	218.0	440.4	10.3	50.5
July	107.0	198.7	15.9	20.8	219.5	221.3	440.7	9.5	49.8
Aug.	107.4	199.2	16.0	21.8	221.0	220.1	441.1	9.8	50.1
Sept.	112.8	203.9	16.7	23.5	227.4	214.0	441.4	10.3	51.5
Oct.	110.7	202.3	18.6	24.3	226.6	215.0	441.6	10.7	51.3
Nov.	109.7	200.8	18.8	23.8	224.6	217.2	441.8	10.6	50.8
Dec.	114.3	203.7	19.9	25.2	228.9	213.1	442.0	11.0	51.8
1993 —									
Jan.	114.7	198.2	18.8	25.9	224.1	218.2	442.3	11.5	50.7
Feb.	111.5	203.4	21.2	28.2	231.6	210.9	442.5	12.2	52.3
PERSONS									
Feb. 1988	343.0	442.5	41.1	49.4	491.9	321.3	813.2	10.0	60.5
Feb. 1989	363.0	471.2	33.1	42.1	513.3	310.4	823.7	8.2	62.3
Feb. 1990	370.8	480.9	33.9	41.4	522.3	311.4	833.7	7.9	62.6
Feb. 1991	366.4	478.6	44.9	53.8	532.4	312.0	844.4	10.1	63.1
1991 —									
Dec.	355.8	473.8	50.2	60.2	534.0	320.8	854.8	11.3	62.5
1992 —									
Jan.	351.9	460.7	55.5	63.8	524.5	331.2	855.7	12.2	61.3
Feb.	347.8	461.6	56.6	67.2	528.7	327.8	856.6	12.7	61.7
Mar.	345.6	465.2	52.9	63.4	528.6	328.9	857.4	12.0	61.6
Apr.	344.4	461.2	54.1	64.1	525.2	333.0	858.2	12.2	61.2
May	339.5	462.2	58.2	65.8	528.0	331.0	859.0	12.5	61.5
June	338.7	460.7	55.8	63.0	523.7	336.2	859.9	12.0	60.9
July	341.4	460.7	54.6	61.4	522.1	338.4	860.4	11.8	60.7
Aug.	338.3	457.7	55.8	64.2	521.9	339.1	861.0	12.3	60.6
Sept.	344.9	467.2	55.8	65.2	532.4	329.2	861.6	12.2	61.8
Oct.	347.4	469.0	54.2	62.8	531.8	330.2	862.0	11.8	61.7
Nov.	347.2	469.5	53.1	60.1	529.6	332.9	862.5	11.4	61.4
Dec.	352.3	469.3	56.0	65.6	534.8	328.1	862.9	12.3	62.0
1993 —									
Jan.	348.1	459.6	58.1	70.0	529.6	333.7	863.3	13.2	61.3
Feb.	347.8	469.6	57.2	69.3	538.8	324.9	863.8	12.9	62.4

(a) Main English speaking countries are United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.



TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued  
NORTHERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force		Not in labour force		Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full-time work '000	Total '000	Labour force '000	Total '000	Not in labour force '000			
MALES										
1991 —										
Dec.	76.6	84.0	11.9	13.2	97.2	27.0	13.6	78.3		
1992 —										
Jan.	77.0	83.7	12.8	13.9	97.6	28.9	14.2	77.1		
Feb.	76.4	82.8	12.7	13.4	96.1	29.0	13.9	76.8		
Mar.	74.4	82.7	13.2	14.5	97.2	28.6	14.9	77.3		
Apr.	74.5	82.5	13.2	14.1	96.6	29.7	14.6	76.5		
May	72.5	81.7	13.8	14.7	96.4	29.5	15.3	76.6		
June	70.1	78.6	13.0	13.6	92.2	32.5	14.7	73.9		
July	70.6	77.7	12.6	12.9	90.7	36.0	14.2	71.6		
Aug.	73.2	80.7	14.0	14.6	95.3	33.5	15.3	74.0		
Sept.	73.8	81.5	12.7	13.6	95.1	31.9	14.3	74.9		
Oct.	75.1	82.7	11.8	13.4	96.1	27.4	13.9	77.8		
Nov.	76.5	85.0	11.0	11.9	96.8	27.1	12.2	78.1		
Dec.	75.9	84.5	11.3	12.8	97.3	27.6	13.2	77.9		
1993 —										
Jan.	74.9	82.1	11.9	13.2	95.4	28.8	13.9	76.8		
Feb.	75.6	84.8	11.6	12.3	97.1	28.6	12.7	77.2		
FEMALES										
1991 —										
Dec.	32.8	61.3	5.1	6.4	67.7	61.2	9.5	52.5		
1992 —										
Jan.	32.0	57.8	6.3	7.5	65.3	64.4	11.4	50.3		
Feb.	29.8	57.4	6.0	7.4	64.8	64.2	11.4	50.2		
Mar.	28.7	58.7	5.7	7.7	66.5	64.3	11.6	50.9		
Apr.	30.1	59.2	5.4	8.5	67.7	63.8	12.6	51.5		
May	29.1	57.4	5.8	7.4	64.8	63.0	11.4	50.7		
June	29.7	57.0	5.0	6.8	63.8	65.1	10.7	49.5		
July	31.4	59.4	3.1	4.6	64.0	68.5	7.1	48.3		
Aug.	29.6	59.0	4.6	6.2	65.3	66.1	9.5	49.7		
Sept.	30.4	60.7	4.9	6.7	67.4	63.6	10.0	51.4		
Oct.	30.7	61.8	5.8	7.3	69.1	65.0	10.6	51.5		
Nov.	32.8	62.5	6.5	8.5	71.0	60.7	12.0	53.9		
Dec.	34.4	62.9	6.4	8.1	71.0	60.2	11.5	54.1		
1993 —										
Jan.	33.3	59.6	5.9	8.5	68.1	60.0	12.5	53.2		
Feb.	32.9	61.4	6.4	8.7	70.1	59.8	12.5	54.0		
PERSONS										
1991 —										
Dec.	109.4	145.3	17.0	19.6	164.9	88.2	11.9	65.2		
1992 —										
Jan.	109.1	141.5	19.1	21.4	162.9	93.4	13.1	63.6		
Feb.	106.1	140.2	18.7	20.8	160.9	93.2	12.9	63.3		
Mar.	103.1	141.5	18.8	22.2	163.7	92.8	13.6	63.8		
Apr.	104.6	141.7	18.6	22.7	164.4	93.5	13.8	63.7		
May	101.6	139.1	19.6	22.1	161.2	92.5	13.7	63.5		
June	99.8	135.6	18.1	20.4	156.0	97.6	13.1	61.5		
July	102.0	137.2	15.7	17.5	154.7	104.5	11.3	59.7		
Aug.	102.9	139.7	18.6	20.8	160.5	99.7	12.9	61.7		
Sept.	104.2	142.2	17.7	20.3	162.5	95.5	12.5	63.0		
Oct.	105.8	144.5	17.6	20.7	165.2	92.4	12.5	64.1		
Nov.	109.2	147.5	17.5	20.4	167.9	87.8	12.1	65.7		
Dec.	110.3	147.3	17.8	20.9	168.3	87.7	12.4	65.7		
1993 —										
Jan.	108.2	141.8	17.8	21.7	163.5	88.7	13.3	64.8		
Feb.	108.5	146.2	18.0	21.0	167.3	88.5	12.6	65.4		



TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued  
WESTERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full-time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1991 —								
Dec.	46.3	50.6	7.5	8.3	58.9	28.0	14.0	67.8
1992 —								
Jan.	43.8	49.4	9.3	9.3	58.6	28.2	15.8	67.5
Feb.	45.2	50.2	11.2	11.9	62.0	26.9	19.1	69.7
Mar.	45.5	50.9	9.0	9.9	60.8	27.3	16.3	69.0
Apr.	46.4	51.2	9.6	10.4	61.6	28.9	16.9	68.1
May	44.0	49.5	9.6	10.0	59.5	28.7	16.8	67.5
June	45.0	51.1	9.0	9.4	60.5	29.6	15.5	67.1
July	45.8	52.1	9.3	9.5	61.5	27.9	15.4	68.8
Aug.	43.4	49.5	9.9	10.8	60.3	28.7	17.9	67.8
Sept.	45.6	52.5	9.9	10.5	63.0	26.3	16.7	70.5
Oct.	45.9	51.5	10.2	10.7	62.3	26.8	17.2	69.9
Nov.	46.1	52.5	9.6	9.8	62.4	25.8	15.8	70.7
Dec.	44.6	50.1	10.5	11.1	61.3	28.3	18.2	68.4
1993 —								
Jan.	43.9	49.3	10.9	11.8	61.1	27.5	19.3	69.0
Feb.	42.9	48.4	9.9	11.0	59.4	27.0	18.5	68.8
FEMALES								
1991 —								
Dec.	22.6	38.3	4.2	5.2	43.5	47.3	12.0	47.9
1992 —								
Jan.	21.1	36.6	3.9	5.1	41.7	49.8	12.2	45.6
Feb.	20.5	34.9	4.6	5.7	40.7	49.7	14.1	45.0
Mar.	20.3	36.0	3.5	4.3	40.3	45.7	10.7	46.9
Apr.	19.8	35.8	3.7	4.7	40.4	46.6	11.5	46.5
May	18.2	33.7	3.6	4.7	38.4	47.5	12.2	44.7
June	19.1	35.9	3.9	4.9	40.8	46.0	12.1	47.0
July	19.9	35.0	4.2	4.7	39.8	49.3	11.9	44.7
Aug.	23.0	37.0	3.2	4.0	41.0	47.2	9.7	46.5
Sept.	24.0	37.6	4.6	5.3	42.9	44.1	12.5	49.4
Oct.	22.1	36.2	5.3	6.3	42.5	41.5	14.8	50.6
Nov.	20.6	33.5	4.7	5.5	39.1	45.4	14.2	46.2
Dec.	20.4	34.9	4.9	5.7	40.5	43.6	14.0	48.2
1993 —								
Jan.	21.1	34.5	4.0	5.0	39.5	46.1	12.7	46.1
Feb.	21.4	35.8	4.6	5.4	41.2	43.5	13.1	48.6
PERSONS								
1991 —								
Dec.	68.8	88.9	11.7	13.5	102.4	75.3	13.2	57.6
1992 —								
Jan.	64.9	85.9	13.2	14.4	100.3	78.0	14.3	56.3
Feb.	65.7	85.1	15.9	17.6	102.7	76.6	17.1	57.3
Mar.	65.8	86.9	12.6	14.2	101.1	72.9	14.0	58.1
Apr.	66.2	86.9	13.3	15.1	102.0	75.4	14.8	57.5
May	62.2	83.2	13.2	14.7	97.9	76.2	15.0	56.2
June	64.1	87.0	12.9	14.3	101.3	75.6	14.1	57.2
July	65.7	87.1	13.6	14.2	101.3	77.2	14.0	56.8
Aug.	66.4	86.6	13.1	14.8	101.3	75.8	14.6	57.2
Sept.	69.6	90.1	14.5	15.9	106.0	70.4	15.0	60.1
Oct.	68.0	87.7	15.5	17.0	104.7	68.3	16.2	60.5
Nov.	66.7	86.1	14.3	15.4	101.5	71.3	15.2	58.7
Dec.	65.0	85.0	15.5	16.8	101.8	71.9	16.5	58.6
1993 —								
Jan.	64.9	83.8	14.9	16.8	100.6	73.6	16.7	57.7
Feb.	64.3	84.2	14.5	16.4	100.6	70.5	16.3	58.8



TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued  
EASTERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1991 —								
Dec.	44.6	51.0	5.7	6.1	57.1	22.2	10.7	72.0
1992 —								
Jan.	43.9	48.8	5.8	6.5	55.3	23.3	11.7	70.4
Feb.	43.0	48.1	5.3	5.8	54.0	25.4	10.8	68.0
Mar.	44.8	51.1	5.1	5.5	56.7	25.9	9.8	68.6
Apr.	42.0	47.9	4.9	5.7	53.5	27.6	10.6	66.0
May	44.5	51.1	5.2	5.7	56.8	26.4	10.0	68.3
June	45.2	51.3	5.7	6.3	57.6	26.6	10.9	68.4
July	45.8	51.5	7.6	8.6	60.0	24.4	14.3	71.1
Aug.	44.7	50.9	6.6	7.0	57.9	26.4	12.1	68.7
Sept.	44.2	51.6	7.0	7.8	59.4	26.6	13.1	69.1
Oct.	44.4	51.8	5.3	5.4	57.3	27.1	9.5	67.8
Nov.	48.7	56.5	4.1	4.7	61.1	27.4	7.6	69.1
Dec.	47.5	53.7	5.7	6.5	60.2	23.7	10.8	71.7
1993 —								
Jan.	47.3	54.8	6.4	7.1	61.9	23.2	11.5	72.8
Feb.	50.7	56.8	5.1	6.8	63.6	24.4	10.7	72.3
FEMALES								
1991 —								
Dec.	26.4	43.7	3.4	4.8	48.5	41.9	9.9	53.7
1992 —								
Jan.	26.7	42.4	2.8	3.8	46.2	43.4	8.1	51.6
Feb.	25.3	43.2	2.4	4.2	47.4	43.0	8.8	52.5
Mar.	27.0	45.0	2.4	4.0	49.0	45.7	8.1	51.7
Apr.	26.9	43.2	2.4	3.8	47.1	45.7	8.2	50.8
May	26.3	45.5	2.5	4.3	49.8	43.4	8.6	53.4
June	26.8	45.2	3.2	4.2	49.4	43.9	8.5	52.9
July	25.3	43.8	2.7	3.4	47.3	42.9	7.3	52.4
Aug.	24.4	43.4	2.7	4.4	47.9	45.0	9.2	51.5
Sept.	25.9	45.0	2.2	3.6	48.7	44.2	7.5	52.4
Oct.	26.3	45.3	*2.0	3.1	48.4	45.9	6.4	51.4
Nov.	27.1	47.2	2.6	3.4	50.6	45.0	6.7	52.9
Dec.	27.4	44.4	3.7	5.0	49.4	43.9	10.2	53.0
1993 —								
Jan.	29.2	45.2	3.4	4.6	49.8	45.1	9.3	52.5
Feb.	27.5	45.4	4.5	6.4	51.9	43.2	12.4	54.5
PERSONS								
1991 —								
Dec.	71.0	94.6	9.1	11.0	105.6	64.1	10.4	62.2
1992 —								
Jan.	70.6	91.3	8.6	10.2	101.5	66.7	10.1	60.3
Feb.	68.3	91.4	7.8	10.0	101.4	68.4	9.9	59.7
Mar.	71.9	96.1	7.5	9.5	105.6	71.6	9.0	59.6
Apr.	68.8	91.1	7.3	9.5	100.6	73.3	9.4	57.9
May	70.8	96.6	7.7	10.0	106.6	69.8	9.4	60.4
June	72.1	96.5	9.0	10.5	107.0	70.5	9.8	60.3
July	71.1	95.3	10.2	12.0	107.3	67.2	11.2	61.5
Aug.	69.1	94.3	9.3	11.4	105.8	71.4	10.8	59.7
Sept.	70.0	96.6	9.2	11.4	108.1	70.8	10.6	60.4
Oct.	70.7	97.1	7.3	8.6	105.7	73.0	8.1	59.1
Nov.	75.8	103.7	6.7	8.1	111.8	72.4	7.2	60.7
Dec.	74.8	98.1	9.4	11.5	109.6	67.6	10.5	61.8
1993 —								
Jan.	76.5	100.0	9.9	11.7	111.7	68.2	10.5	62.1
Feb.	78.2	102.2	9.6	13.2	115.5	67.6	11.5	63.1



TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued  
SOUTHERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES									
1991 —									
Dec.	74.9	84.8	7.8	9.1	93.9	32.6	9.7	74.2	
1992 —									
Jan.	74.6	83.1	9.0	10.9	94.0	31.3	11.6	75.0	
Feb.	73.4	82.1	9.0	11.0	93.1	31.1	11.9	75.0	
Mar.	72.5	80.5	8.0	9.7	90.2	31.6	10.7	74.1	
Apr.	72.6	79.8	9.2	9.9	89.7	31.0	11.0	74.3	
May	71.6	79.9	10.5	11.2	91.1	30.6	12.3	74.8	
June	71.7	80.1	10.0	10.9	91.0	29.4	11.9	75.6	
July	72.1	80.7	9.2	9.7	90.4	28.9	10.7	75.8	
Aug.	69.6	77.4	9.3	10.1	87.4	30.4	11.5	74.2	
Sept.	68.5	77.7	9.4	9.7	87.4	30.4	11.1	74.2	
Oct.	71.3	80.6	8.3	8.9	89.5	33.8	9.9	72.6	
Nov.	66.3	74.6	9.6	10.0	84.6	35.4	11.8	70.5	
Dec.	70.1	77.3	8.5	9.9	87.2	35.3	11.4	71.2	
1993 —									
Jan.	67.4	75.2	10.0	12.0	87.2	36.1	13.7	70.7	
Feb.	67.0	76.1	9.4	10.9	87.1	34.1	12.6	71.9	
FEMALES									
1991 —									
Dec.	31.7	60.1	4.6	7.1	67.3	60.7	10.6	52.6	
1992 —									
Jan.	32.8	58.9	5.6	6.9	65.8	61.8	10.5	51.6	
Feb.	34.3	62.9	5.2	7.7	70.6	58.5	10.9	54.7	
Mar.	32.4	60.2	5.9	7.8	68.0	60.0	11.5	53.2	
Apr.	32.2	61.5	5.7	7.0	68.5	59.8	10.2	53.4	
May	33.2	63.3	7.1	7.8	71.2	61.9	11.0	53.5	
June	31.0	61.5	5.9	6.9	68.4	62.9	10.0	52.1	
July	30.4	60.4	5.9	8.0	68.4	60.6	11.7	53.0	
Aug.	30.3	59.7	5.5	7.2	66.9	61.7	10.7	52.0	
Sept.	32.6	60.6	5.0	7.8	68.4	62.1	11.4	52.4	
Oct.	31.5	59.0	5.5	7.7	66.6	62.6	11.5	51.6	
Nov.	29.2	57.6	5.0	6.3	63.9	66.1	9.9	49.2	
Dec.	32.1	61.5	4.8	6.4	67.9	65.5	9.4	50.9	
1993 —									
Jan.	31.2	58.8	5.5	7.7	66.6	67.0	11.6	49.8	
Feb.	29.6	60.7	5.7	7.7	68.4	64.3	11.2	51.5	
PERSONS									
1991 —									
Dec.	106.5	144.9	12.4	16.2	161.1	93.2	10.1	63.3	
1992 —									
Jan.	107.4	142.0	14.6	17.8	159.8	93.1	11.2	63.2	
Feb.	107.6	144.9	14.2	18.7	163.7	89.6	11.4	64.6	
Mar.	104.9	140.6	13.9	17.5	158.2	91.5	11.1	63.3	
Apr.	104.8	141.4	14.9	16.9	158.2	90.8	10.7	63.5	
May	104.8	143.3	17.6	19.0	162.3	92.5	11.7	63.7	
June	102.7	141.7	15.8	17.7	159.4	92.3	11.1	63.3	
July	102.6	141.1	15.1	17.7	158.8	89.5	11.2	64.0	
Aug.	99.9	137.1	14.8	17.3	154.3	92.1	11.2	62.6	
Sept.	101.0	138.3	14.4	17.6	155.8	92.5	11.3	62.7	
Oct.	102.8	139.6	13.8	16.6	156.2	96.5	10.6	61.8	
Nov.	95.5	132.2	14.6	16.3	148.5	101.5	11.0	59.4	
Dec.	102.2	138.8	13.3	16.3	155.1	100.8	10.5	60.6	
1993 —									
Jan.	98.5	134.1	15.5	19.7	153.8	103.1	12.8	59.9	
Feb.	96.7	136.9	15.1	18.6	155.5	98.3	12.0	61.3	



TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued  
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDES ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years & over	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
MALES									
1991 —									
Dec.	92.1	103.2	14.4	15.2	118.5	37.6	156.1	12.9	75.9
1992 —									
Jan.	93.6	105.5	13.8	14.8	120.2	35.9	156.1	12.3	77.0
Feb.	92.6	104.7	15.5	16.1	120.7	35.5	156.2	13.3	77.3
Mar.	95.0	107.6	11.6	12.3	119.9	36.4	156.3	10.3	76.7
Apr.	97.2	108.7	11.6	12.6	121.3	35.0	156.4	10.4	77.6
May	94.8	106.2	13.0	13.7	119.9	36.6	156.5	11.4	76.6
June	95.2	105.9	13.3	14.5	120.4	36.1	156.5	12.0	76.9
July	96.9	106.1	13.4	14.3	120.4	36.1	156.5	11.9	76.9
Aug.	96.0	105.1	12.1	12.5	117.6	38.9	156.5	10.6	75.1
Sept.	96.4	106.0	11.3	11.9	118.0	38.6	156.6	10.1	75.4
Oct.	96.6	107.5	10.5	11.1	118.6	38.0	156.6	9.4	75.7
Nov.	93.3	103.9	14.7	15.6	119.5	37.0	156.6	13.1	76.3
Dec.	96.6	106.0	15.2	15.9	121.9	34.7	156.6	13.0	77.8
1993 —									
Jan.	95.0	104.8	14.4	15.3	120.1	36.5	156.6	12.7	76.7
Feb.	94.9	106.0	11.8	12.7	118.7	37.9	156.6	10.7	75.8
FEMALES									
1991 —									
Dec.	35.1	68.4	5.7	7.9	76.4	74.0	150.3	10.4	50.8
1992 —									
Jan.	36.1	68.1	5.6	7.2	75.3	75.2	150.5	9.6	50.0
Feb.	39.1	70.2	5.2	8.0	78.2	72.4	150.6	10.2	51.9
Mar.	38.6	71.9	3.8	6.2	78.0	72.7	150.7	7.9	51.8
Apr.	35.3	69.7	6.5	8.1	77.8	73.0	150.8	10.5	51.6
May	33.7	67.6	6.5	8.5	76.1	74.9	151.0	11.2	50.4
June	33.1	70.9	5.8	7.6	78.6	72.5	151.1	9.7	52.0
July	32.5	71.5	4.6	6.1	77.6	73.6	151.2	7.9	51.3
Aug.	33.1	72.0	5.1	7.6	79.5	71.8	151.3	9.5	52.6
Sept.	35.2	71.1	4.7	7.5	78.6	72.8	151.4	9.6	51.9
Oct.	34.1	70.7	4.6	7.1	77.8	73.7	151.5	9.2	51.4
Nov.	35.8	70.9	5.0	7.4	78.3	73.3	151.6	9.4	51.6
Dec.	33.9	70.8	5.0	7.5	78.3	73.4	151.7	9.5	51.6
1993 —									
Jan.	34.3	71.9	5.3	7.2	79.2	72.6	151.7	9.1	52.2
Feb.	36.0	72.0	4.4	6.8	78.7	73.1	151.8	8.6	51.9
PERSONS									
1991 —									
Dec.	127.2	171.7	20.1	23.1	194.8	111.6	306.4	11.9	63.6
1992 —									
Jan.	129.7	173.5	19.3	22.0	195.5	111.1	306.6	11.2	63.8
Feb.	131.7	174.9	20.7	24.1	198.9	107.9	306.8	12.1	64.8
Mar.	133.5	179.5	15.4	18.5	197.9	109.1	307.0	9.3	64.5
Apr.	132.6	178.4	18.1	20.7	199.1	108.1	307.2	10.4	64.8
May	128.5	173.8	19.5	22.2	196.0	111.4	307.4	11.3	63.8
June	128.3	176.9	19.1	22.1	199.0	108.6	307.6	11.1	64.7
July	129.4	177.6	18.0	20.4	198.0	109.7	307.7	10.3	64.4
Aug.	129.0	177.1	17.2	20.1	197.2	110.7	307.9	10.2	64.0
Sept.	131.6	177.1	16.0	19.4	196.6	111.4	308.0	9.9	63.8
Oct.	130.7	178.1	15.1	18.3	196.4	111.6	308.1	9.3	63.8
Nov.	129.2	174.8	19.7	23.0	197.8	110.4	308.2	11.6	64.2
Dec.	130.5	176.8	20.2	23.4	200.2	108.1	308.2	11.7	64.9
1993 —									
Jan.	129.3	176.8	19.7	22.5	199.3	109.0	308.3	11.3	64.6
Feb.	130.9	178.0	16.2	19.5	197.4	111.0	308.4	9.9	64.0



TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued  
NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (a)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
23 MALES								
1991 —								— 1991
Dec.	34.3	37.6	6.4	6.5	44.1	15.4	14.7	74.1
1992 —								— 1992
Jan.	35.0	38.6	6.3	6.4	45.0	14.8	14.2	75.3
Feb.	36.1	39.5	7.4	7.6	47.1	15.4	16.1	75.4
Mar.	36.4	39.3	6.2	6.6	45.9	15.1	14.4	75.2
Apr.	37.7	40.6	6.1	6.2	46.8	15.1	13.3	75.6
May	36.8	40.3	6.3	6.4	46.7	16.1	13.8	74.4
June	35.7	38.1	5.4	6.4	44.5	16.0	14.4	73.5
July	36.5	38.1	6.6	7.0	45.2	16.3	15.6	73.5
Aug.	37.0	39.6	5.2	5.7	45.2	17.1	12.5	72.6
Sept.	36.6	39.3	5.7	5.9	45.2	16.9	13.0	72.7
Oct.	36.8	40.4	5.6	5.9	46.3	17.6	12.7	72.5
Nov.	34.9	38.6	7.6	8.2	46.8	16.8	17.6	73.6
Dec.	36.2	40.3	7.7	7.9	48.2	15.4	16.4	75.8
1993 —								— 1993
Jan.	36.3	40.1	7.8	8.3	48.5	15.6	17.2	75.6
Feb.	36.7	40.7	5.5	5.7	46.4	17.8	12.2	72.3
23 FEMALES								
1991 —								— 1991
Dec.	10.1	22.8	2.2	3.1	25.9	31.6	11.9	45.0
1992 —								— 1992
Jan.	11.1	24.0	*1.9	2.5	26.5	31.3	9.5	45.9
Feb.	12.9	26.1	2.6	3.4	29.5	31.6	11.6	48.3
Mar.	12.8	25.7	*1.3	2.9	28.6	32.0	10.1	47.3
Apr.	12.4	26.3	2.5	3.3	29.6	31.4	11.0	48.5
May	11.3	25.9	*1.8	2.9	28.7	31.6	10.0	47.7
June	11.1	25.9	*1.7	2.6	28.5	29.7	9.3	49.0
July	10.7	25.8	*1.5	2.2	28.0	31.0	7.7	47.4
Aug.	11.1	25.2	*1.8	3.0	28.2	29.9	10.5	48.6
Sept.	10.5	24.6	*1.2	2.4	27.0	30.0	8.9	47.4
Oct.	10.8	24.9	*1.6	3.1	28.1	30.4	11.2	48.1
Nov.	10.4	23.9	2.6	3.2	27.1	31.7	11.7	46.1
Dec.	12.4	27.3	*2.0	2.6	29.9	33.4	8.7	47.2
1993 —								— 1993
Jan.	12.3	26.1	*1.5	*1.8	27.9	34.1	*6.4	45.0
Feb.	14.3	27.0	*1.2	*1.9	28.9	35.4	*6.7	44.9
23 PERSONS								
1991 —								— 1991
Dec.	44.4	60.4	8.6	9.5	69.9	47.0	13.6	59.8
1992 —								— 1992
Jan.	46.1	62.6	8.2	8.9	71.5	46.0	12.5	60.8
Feb.	49.0	65.6	10.0	11.0	76.6	47.0	14.4	62.0
Mar.	49.2	65.0	7.6	9.5	74.5	47.1	12.7	61.3
Apr.	50.1	66.9	8.7	9.5	76.4	46.4	12.4	62.2
May	48.1	66.1	8.1	9.3	75.5	47.7	12.3	61.3
June	46.7	64.0	7.1	9.1	73.0	45.7	12.4	61.5
July	47.2	63.9	8.2	9.2	73.1	47.3	12.6	60.7
Aug.	48.1	64.8	7.1	8.6	73.5	46.9	11.8	61.0
Sept.	47.1	63.9	6.9	8.3	72.2	47.0	11.5	60.6
Oct.	47.6	65.4	7.2	9.0	74.4	48.0	12.1	60.8
Nov.	45.3	62.5	10.1	11.4	73.9	48.5	15.4	60.4
Dec.	48.6	67.5	9.7	10.5	78.0	48.9	13.5	61.5
1993 —								— 1993
Jan.	48.6	66.3	9.3	10.1	76.4	49.8	13.3	60.5
Feb.	51.0	67.7	6.7	7.6	75.3	53.2	10.1	58.6



**TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued**  
**SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b)**

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
<b>MALES</b>								
1991 —								
Dec.	57.8	65.6	8.1	8.8	74.4	22.2	11.8	77.0
1992 —								
Jan.	58.6	66.9	7.5	8.4	75.3	21.2	11.1	78.1
Feb.	56.5	65.2	8.1	8.5	73.7	20.1	11.5	78.6
Mar.	58.6	68.3	5.4	5.7	74.0	21.3	7.7	77.7
Apr.	59.6	68.2	5.5	6.4	74.6	20.0	8.5	78.9
May	58.0	65.9	6.7	7.3	73.2	20.5	9.9	78.2
June	59.6	67.9	7.9	8.0	75.9	20.1	10.6	79.1
July	60.4	68.0	6.8	7.3	75.3	19.8	9.7	79.1
Aug.	58.9	65.5	6.9	6.9	72.4	21.9	9.5	76.8
Sept.	59.7	66.7	5.7	6.1	72.8	21.6	8.3	77.1
Oct.	59.8	67.0	4.9	5.3	72.3	20.4	7.3	78.0
Nov.	58.5	65.4	7.1	7.4	72.8	20.2	10.1	78.2
Dec.	60.4	65.7	7.5	8.0	73.7	19.3	10.9	79.3
1993 —								
Jan.	58.7	64.7	6.6	6.9	71.7	20.8	9.7	77.5
Feb.	58.2	65.3	6.3	7.1	72.3	20.1	9.8	78.2
<b>FEMALES</b>								
1991 —								
Dec.	25.0	45.7	3.5	4.8	50.5	42.3	9.6	54.4
1992 —								
Jan.	25.0	44.1	3.6	4.7	48.8	43.9	9.6	52.6
Feb.	26.2	44.1	2.6	4.6	48.7	40.8	9.4	54.4
Mar.	25.7	46.1	2.4	3.3	49.4	40.7	6.6	54.8
Apr.	22.9	43.3	4.0	4.9	48.2	41.7	10.1	53.6
May	22.4	41.7	4.7	5.6	47.3	43.3	11.9	52.2
June	22.0	45.1	4.1	5.0	50.0	42.8	10.0	53.9
July	21.8	45.7	3.0	3.9	49.6	42.5	8.0	53.9
Aug.	22.0	46.7	3.2	4.6	51.3	41.9	8.9	55.1
Sept.	24.8	46.5	3.5	5.1	51.6	42.8	9.9	54.7
Oct.	23.3	45.7	3.0	4.0	49.7	43.3	8.0	53.5
Nov.	25.4	47.0	2.5	4.2	51.2	41.7	8.2	55.1
Dec.	21.5	43.6	3.0	4.8	48.4	39.9	10.0	54.8
1993 —								
Jan.	22.0	45.8	3.9	5.4	51.2	38.4	10.6	57.2
Feb.	21.6	45.0	3.2	4.8	49.9	37.7	9.7	57.0
<b>PERSONS</b>								
1991 —								
Dec.	82.8	111.3	11.5	13.6	124.9	64.5	10.9	65.9
1992 —								
Jan.	83.5	110.9	11.1	13.1	124.0	65.0	10.5	65.6
Feb.	82.7	109.3	10.6	13.1	122.3	60.9	10.7	66.8
Mar.	84.3	114.4	7.8	9.0	123.4	62.0	7.3	66.6
Apr.	82.5	111.5	9.5	11.3	122.8	61.6	9.2	66.6
May	80.4	107.6	11.4	12.9	120.5	63.8	10.7	65.4
June	81.6	112.9	12.0	13.0	125.9	62.9	10.4	66.7
July	82.2	113.6	9.8	11.2	124.9	62.4	9.0	66.7
Aug.	80.9	112.3	10.1	11.4	123.7	63.7	9.3	66.0
Sept.	84.5	113.2	9.2	11.2	124.4	64.4	9.0	65.9
Oct.	83.1	112.8	7.9	9.3	122.0	63.7	7.6	65.7
Nov.	83.9	112.4	9.6	11.6	123.9	61.9	9.3	66.7
Dec.	81.9	109.3	10.5	12.9	122.1	59.2	10.5	67.4
1993 —								
Jan.	80.7	110.5	10.5	12.4	122.9	59.2	10.1	67.5
Feb.	79.8	110.3	9.5	11.9	122.2	57.8	9.7	67.9

(a) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions. (b) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.



TABLE 16 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Occupation major group (a)	1991		1992		1993	
	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Managers and administrators	79.3	81.1	76.9	77.1	77.9	78.2
Professionals	80.2	77.7	80.3	79.5	77.9	80.3
Para-professionals	41.3	43.4	39.3	41.4	42.7	41.6
Tradespersons	95.3	95.0	89.5	94.2	97.6	94.8
Clerks	95.7	94.3	97.1	98.4	94.4	92.2
Salespersons and personal service workers	103.9	100.9	103.9	98.1	107.4	113.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	45.3	45.8	46.0	47.2	42.8	45.5
Labourers and related workers	99.3	98.2	102.7	99.0	103.6	101.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>640.2</i>	<i>636.4</i>	<i>635.9</i>	<i>634.8</i>	<i>644.3</i>	<i>647.5</i>
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Managers and administrators	44.3	42.8	39.8	40.7	40.5	36.2
Professionals	64.3	63.8	64.8	65.3	61.8	63.7
Para-professionals	33.7	35.6	32.5	31.2	32.3	29.8
Tradespersons	70.5	70.6	66.5	68.8	74.4	72.1
Clerks	77.1	74.2	78.3	77.7	77.9	76.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	80.3	78.0	82.3	77.8	83.9	90.1
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	30.2	31.2	30.4	31.4	29.5	32.3
Labourers and related workers	68.7	65.5	67.6	64.8	69.2	69.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>469.1</i>	<i>461.6</i>	<i>462.2</i>	<i>457.7</i>	<i>469.5</i>	<i>469.6</i>
NORTHERN ADELAIDE						
Managers and administrators	12.2	11.7	11.6	9.6	11.9	9.2
Professionals	11.0	11.8	10.8	11.8	10.2	12.8
Para-professionals	9.0	8.2	9.1	8.5	9.6	9.3
Tradespersons	25.6	25.4	22.4	23.1	26.7	24.8
Clerks	23.7	24.0	24.6	25.6	24.0	23.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	23.4	22.9	24.0	23.9	25.8	26.8
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	11.8	12.1	12.5	13.6	13.5	13.8
Labourers and related workers	27.0	24.1	24.0	23.7	25.8	25.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>143.6</i>	<i>140.2</i>	<i>139.1</i>	<i>139.7</i>	<i>147.5</i>	<i>146.2</i>
WESTERN ADELAIDE						
Managers and administrators	5.7	5.3	5.6	6.7	7.4	5.5
Professionals	11.0	10.3	9.7	10.6	10.6	9.1
Para-professionals	5.9	6.8	5.7	5.5	5.4	4.4
Tradespersons	14.5	15.0	13.3	13.7	12.6	12.9
Clerks	14.6	11.9	13.4	15.6	14.6	14.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	14.6	14.2	14.9	12.8	13.0	14.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	7.2	6.9	6.0	7.1	6.9	8.9
Labourers and related workers	14.9	14.6	14.6	14.5	15.7	15.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>88.4</i>	<i>85.1</i>	<i>83.2</i>	<i>86.6</i>	<i>86.1</i>	<i>84.2</i>
EASTERN ADELAIDE						
Managers and administrators	11.0	11.3	10.4	12.0	10.1	10.6
Professionals	22.8	22.0	25.6	24.4	24.2	23.5
Para-professionals	6.7	7.5	7.5	6.5	7.6	6.7
Tradespersons	9.5	8.9	9.2	10.5	13.4	14.0
Clerks	15.8	14.9	14.7	13.1	17.0	15.3
Salespersons and personal service workers	16.7	14.2	15.3	16.3	18.2	18.1
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	3.1	3.8	5.0	3.9	3.5	3.3
Labourers and related workers	8.0	8.7	8.9	7.7	9.7	10.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>93.6</i>	<i>91.4</i>	<i>96.6</i>	<i>94.3</i>	<i>103.7</i>	<i>102.2</i>



TABLE 16 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Occupation major group (a)	1991		1992		1993	
	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.
<b>SOUTHERN ADELAIDE</b>						
Managers and administrators	15.4	14.4	12.2	12.4	11.2	10.9
Professionals	19.5	19.7	18.7	18.5	16.7	18.4
Para-professionals	12.1	13.1	10.2	10.7	9.6	9.4
Tradespersons	21.0	21.2	21.7	21.5	21.7	20.6
Clerks	23.0	23.4	25.6	23.4	22.3	22.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	25.6	26.7	28.0	24.7	27.0	30.9
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	8.1	8.4	6.8	6.8	5.6	6.3
Labourers and related workers	18.8	18.0	20.1	19.0	18.1	17.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>144.9</b>	<b>143.3</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>136.9</b>
<b>BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>						
Managers and administrators	35.0	38.3	37.1	36.4	37.4	42.0
Professionals	15.9	13.9	15.5	14.1	16.2	16.6
Para-professionals	7.6	7.7	6.8	10.2	10.4	11.8
Tradespersons	24.7	24.5	23.0	25.4	23.2	22.7
Clerks	18.6	20.2	18.8	20.7	16.5	16.2
Salespersons and personal service workers	23.5	22.9	21.7	20.3	23.5	23.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	15.0	14.6	15.7	15.8	13.2	13.2
Labourers and related workers	30.7	32.8	35.1	34.1	34.3	32.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>171.1</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>173.8</b>	<b>177.1</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>178.0</b>
<b>NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b)</b>						
Managers and administrators	12.8	15.4	13.3	12.3	16.1	17.3
Professionals	7.0	6.4	6.4	4.4	6.1	7.3
Para-professionals	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.3	4.2
Tradespersons	8.0	8.7	8.5	11.2	7.6	8.3
Clerks	6.6	8.4	6.9	8.1	6.6	6.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	8.4	9.4	8.3	8.1	6.1	7.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	4.9	5.0	6.6	5.8	3.5	3.5
Labourers and related workers	8.9	9.1	13.0	11.6	13.2	13.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>67.7</b>
<b>SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (c)</b>						
Managers and administrators	22.3	22.9	23.8	24.0	21.3	24.7
Professionals	8.9	7.5	9.1	9.7	10.1	9.3
Para-professionals	4.2	4.6	3.8	6.8	7.2	7.5
Tradespersons	16.7	15.8	14.5	14.3	15.6	14.4
Clerks	12.0	11.7	11.9	12.6	10.0	9.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	15.2	13.5	13.3	12.2	17.4	15.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	10.1	9.6	9.0	10.0	9.8	9.7
Labourers and related workers	21.8	23.7	22.2	22.5	21.2	19.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>110.3</b>

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). (b) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions.

(c) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.



TABLE 17 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry	1991		1992		1993	
	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	38.4	41.9	42.0	44.6	52.5	52.6
Mining	3.3	5.2	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.6
Manufacturing	97.1	96.7	96.8	102.9	97.9	98.4
Electricity, gas and water	9.3	10.4	10.3	11.4	8.2	9.3
Construction	44.5	43.5	41.9	37.3	38.2	39.8
Wholesale and retail trade	137.7	134.0	133.2	127.9	130.5	131.4
Transport and storage	25.9	25.0	25.9	24.8	26.3	26.0
Communication	9.5	9.6	8.9	8.1	9.9	9.5
Finance, property and business services	62.7	58.6	63.3	66.7	59.6	58.8
Public administration and defence	24.3	24.6	23.0	22.0	24.2	23.8
Community services (a)	135.5	134.0	134.7	135.8	140.8	142.6
Recreation, personal and other services	52.0	53.0	51.4	49.0	51.8	49.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>640.2</b>	<b>636.4</b>	<b>635.9</b>	<b>634.8</b>	<b>644.3</b>	<b>647.5</b>
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	5.8	7.1	38.3	6.5	5.4	6.5
Mining	*1.8	3.1	3.5	2.9	2.4	3.0
Manufacturing	74.1	71.4	42.3	77.1	76.0	77.3
Electricity, gas and water	5.0	5.6	6.3	7.5	5.8	6.3
Construction	34.6	34.2	20.8	27.6	29.3	29.6
Wholesale and retail trade	104.3	101.7	63.0	97.6	101.0	102.7
Transport and storage	21.1	20.3	14.9	16.8	20.8	18.9
Communication	7.2	7.4	4.7	6.4	7.4	7.2
Finance, property and business services	51.2	48.2	32.1	57.0	51.2	48.9
Public administration and defence	19.8	19.4	11.1	17.3	20.0	19.0
Community services (a)	106.5	104.4	67.0	103.6	109.8	110.8
Recreation, personal and other services	37.6	38.7	28.7	37.2	40.6	39.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>469.1</b>	<b>461.6</b>	<b>462.2</b>	<b>457.7</b>	<b>469.5</b>	<b>469.6</b>
NORTHERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	3.1	2.6	22.9	2.4	3.9	3.0
Mining	*0.1	*0.5	*0.4	*0.4	*0.9	*0.9
Manufacturing	27.1	25.2	16.3	25.3	29.3	29.6
Electricity, gas and water	1.9	*1.5	2.7	2.1	*1.7	*1.6
Construction	11.2	10.1	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.9
Wholesale and retail trade	32.8	34.6	20.1	36.1	31.6	30.3
Transport and storage	6.6	7.2	3.8	7.1	8.3	7.0
Communication	2.6	2.1	*1.6	2.5	3.5	3.3
Finance, property and business services	13.3	12.5	6.8	13.9	11.8	13.6
Public administration and defence	5.2	5.8	2.3	5.5	7.0	6.7
Community services (a)	31.3	29.4	17.5	28.0	29.9	30.1
Recreation, personal and other services	8.4	8.7	7.7	8.0	9.5	10.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>139.7</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>146.2</b>
EASTERN ADELAIDE						
Managers and administrative	11.0	11.1	10.4	12.0	10.1	10.6
Professionals	22.8	22.0	25.6	24.4	24.2	23.5
Para-professionals	6.7	7.5	7.3	6.5	7.6	6.0
Technicians	9.3	8.9	9.2	10.5	7.4	14.0
Clerks	13.8	14.9	14.7	13.1	17.0	13.2
Salespersons and personal service workers	16.7	14.5	15.3	16.3	15.2	18.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	3.1	3.3	5.0	3.9	3.5	3.3
Labourers and related workers	8.0	8.7	8.9	7.7	9.7	10.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>102.2</b>



TABLE 17 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry	1991		1992		1993	
	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.
<b>WESTERN ADELAIDE</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*0.3	*0.1	13.0	*0.4	*0.3	*0.5
Mining	*0.1	*0.4	*1.2	*0.5	*0.4	*0.7
Manufacturing	14.6	16.1	10.0	18.3	17.1	17.8
Electricity, gas and water	*0.6	*0.7	*1.6	*1.4	*1.7	*1.8
Construction	7.6	6.6	3.2	4.9	4.8	4.2
Wholesale and retail trade	21.1	20.4	9.6	17.4	18.5	18.1
Transport and storage	5.2	4.7	2.9	4.2	4.1	4.6
Communication	*1.1	*1.3	*0.4	*1.5	*1.0	*0.9
Finance, property and business services	8.7	7.5	3.4	10.4	7.4	6.5
Public administration and defence	3.7	2.5	*1.7	2.7	3.3	3.8
Community services (a)	17.5	16.9	13.7	17.6	19.3	15.7
Recreation, personal and other services	8.0	7.9	5.3	7.2	8.0	9.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>84.2</b>
<b>EASTERN ADELAIDE</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*0.8	*1.1	*0.5	*0.8	*0.5	*0.6
Mining	*1.0	*1.2	*1.0	*1.0	*0.5	*0.5
Manufacturing	7.2	7.7	4.7	10.4	10.5	9.0
Electricity, gas and water	*1.1	*1.3	*0.8	*0.8	*1.5	*1.6
Construction	5.1	6.1	3.3	6.1	5.3	7.3
Wholesale and retail trade	20.5	15.4	10.6	15.7	18.6	22.1
Transport and storage	3.4	2.8	*2.0	2.0	3.5	2.3
Communication	*1.0	*1.8	*0.5	*0.9	*0.9	*0.7
Finance, property and business services	15.5	14.6	12.4	16.6	15.2	14.1
Public administration and defence	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	4.4	3.8
Community services (a)	24.2	25.0	18.4	26.3	29.6	30.1
Recreation, personal and other services	8.8	10.1	6.7	10.1	13.1	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>102.2</b>
<b>SOUTHERN ADELAIDE</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1.6	3.2	1.9	2.9	*0.7	2.5
Mining	*0.5	*1.1	*0.9	*1.0	*0.5	*0.9
Manufacturing	25.2	22.3	11.3	23.1	19.0	20.9
Electricity, gas and water	*1.4	2.1	*1.2	3.1	*0.8	*1.3
Construction	10.7	11.5	8.6	8.3	9.1	8.3
Wholesale and retail trade	29.9	31.3	22.6	28.4	32.2	32.2
Transport and storage	5.8	5.6	6.2	3.5	4.9	4.9
Communication	2.5	2.3	2.2	*1.5	2.1	2.3
Finance, property and business services	13.8	13.6	9.6	16.2	16.7	14.6
Public administration and defence	6.3	6.8	3.5	5.5	5.3	4.6
Community services (a)	33.5	33.1	17.3	31.7	30.9	34.9
Recreation, personal and other services	12.2	12.0	9.0	11.8	10.0	9.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>143.5</b>	<b>144.9</b>	<b>143.3</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>132.2</b>	<b>136.9</b>

#### Coverage

6. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible.

7. Persons who are away from their usual residence for six weeks or less at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence (relevant information may be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey).

#### Regions of South Australia

8. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Regions (see maps) and do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities.

11. From 1964 until 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November of each year. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.

12. The questionnaire used in the survey was revised in 1984 and 1985. Details of these changes have been published in *Labour Force Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey*, latest issue March 1993.

15. The revision to the questionnaire in April 1986 followed the extension of the definition of employment to include persons who worked without pay for at least 14 hours per week for family members or as an unpaid family helper. This new definition aligned the labour force survey with the set of definitions adopted at the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.



TABLE 17 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry	1991		1992		1993	
	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.
<b>BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	32.5	34.8	4.7	38.1	47.1	46.1
Mining	*1.5	*2.1	6.3	*1.2	*2.2	2.5
Manufacturing	23.1	25.3	30.6	25.8	22.0	21.1
Electricity, gas and water	4.2	4.7	4.4	3.9	*2.4	3.0
Construction	9.9	9.3	21.1	9.7	9.0	10.2
Wholesale and retail trade	33.4	32.4	64.1	30.3	29.5	28.7
Transport and storage	4.8	4.7	11.6	8.0	5.5	7.1
Communication	2.3	2.1	4.3	*1.7	2.5	*2.3
Finance, property and business services	11.4	10.4	42.5	9.7	8.4	9.9
Public administration and defence	4.5	5.1	9.7	4.8	4.2	4.8
Community services (a)	28.9	29.6	58.2	32.2	31.0	31.8
Recreation, personal and other services	14.5	14.3	23.0	11.8	11.2	10.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>171.1</b>	<b>174.9</b>	<b>173.8</b>	<b>177.1</b>	<b>174.8</b>	<b>178.0</b>
<b>NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b)</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10.5	11.2	*2.0	12.2	19.7	18.8
Mining	*1.1	*1.7	3.5	*0.8	*1.6	*2.2
Manufacturing	6.7	7.6	14.5	9.5	5.3	8.4
Electricity, gas and water	2.1	2.3	*1.4	*1.7	*1.1	*0.8
Construction	2.2	2.9	8.3	3.9	3.1	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	9.9	11.0	22.7	11.0	9.2	8.8
Transport and storage	*1.6	*1.3	4.5	2.8	*2.2	2.7
Communication	*0.8	*0.5	*1.2	*0.4	*0.4	*0.8
Finance, property and business services	4.9	4.8	11.9	3.3	2.4	3.4
Public administration and defence	*1.2	2.2	2.9	2.1	*1.3	*1.2
Community services (a)	13.1	13.2	22.1	12.5	12.5	13.7
Recreation, personal and other services	5.9	6.8	6.8	4.8	3.6	3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>67.7</b>
<b>SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (c)</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	22.1	23.6	2.7	25.9	27.3	27.3
Mining	*0.4	*0.4	2.8	*0.4	*0.6	*0.4
Manufacturing	16.4	17.7	16.1	16.3	16.6	12.6
Electricity, gas and water	2.1	2.4	3.0	2.3	*1.3	2.2
Construction	7.7	6.4	12.8	5.8	5.9	6.9
Wholesale and retail trade	23.5	21.4	41.4	19.2	20.4	19.8
Transport and storage	3.3	3.4	7.1	5.2	3.3	4.4
Communication	*1.5	*1.7	3.1	*1.3	2.1	*1.5
Finance, property and business services	6.5	5.6	30.6	6.4	5.9	6.5
Public administration and defence	3.2	2.9	6.8	2.7	2.9	3.6
Community services (a)	15.8	16.3	36.1	19.7	18.5	18.1
Recreation, personal and other services	8.6	7.5	16.2	6.9	7.5	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>112.3</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>110.3</b>

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services. (b) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions. (c) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey, including estimates for regions of South Australia.

2. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

3. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. For a list of publications on labour force and related topics, refer to paragraph 36 of these Notes.

### The population survey

4. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 4,200 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about seven-tenths of one per cent of the population of South Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (*i.e.* the reference week).

### Scope

5. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

### Coverage

6. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible.

7. Persons who are away from their usual residence for six weeks or less at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence (relevant information may be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey).

### Regions of South Australia

8. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Regions (*see* maps) and do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities.

### Population benchmarks

9. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for underenumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes.

10. Regular estimates of the population at the regional level are not available, and so benchmarks for the Adelaide Statistical Division and the Balance of South Australia have been used to produce regional estimates. For this reason, estimates of the civilian population aged 15 years and over are not made available at the regional level.

### Revision of series

11. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. These revisions affect original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. The last such revision was made in February 1989 to take account of results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, and affected all the monthly estimates from January 1984 to January 1989. For details, see *Information Paper: Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989* (6276.0).

12. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in the estimation of labour force survey data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the current conceptual basis of population estimates see *Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. For periods before October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

13. From 1964 until 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November of each year. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.

14. The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised a number of times. Details of these changes have been published in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0), latest issue March 1993.

15. The revision to the questionnaire in April 1986, followed the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay for between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (*i.e.* unpaid family helpers). This new definition aligned the Australian labour force concepts with the set of definitions adopted by the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.



16. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours or who had such a job but were not at work were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work.

### Comparability of series

17. As noted in paragraph 11, estimates from January 1984 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates following the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates for periods prior to January 1984 which have not been revised.

18. In conjunction with the previous revision of estimates back to February 1978, to conform to revised population estimates, a revision to take account of the current definition of marital status was also applied. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this issue are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue, which classified as married all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, the not married category was expanded to also include persons who, although reported as married, did not have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. See the Glossary for the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey.

19. Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly survey of employment and earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The labour force survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the survey of employment and earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by wage and salary earners. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is provided in *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

### Survey sample redesign

20. Following each Population Census, the ABS redesigns and reselects the labour force survey to take into account the new information which is obtained from the Census. The sample used in the labour force survey from September 1987 to August 1992, which was designed and selected using preliminary data from the 1986 Census, has been updated and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1992 to December 1992.

21. For the most part, one quarter of the new sample was introduced each month so that, by December 1992, the entire new sample was in place. Replacement occurred generally at the rotation group level with two groups being substituted each month. Such a pattern of implementation means that any changes to labour force estimates due to differences between the two samples, or any other influences, are spread over the four months rather than being concentrated in one inter-month period.

22. This phase-in scheme applied to the private dwelling sample in urban areas. The new sample for non-private dwellings and for private dwellings in rural areas was introduced in a single stage in November 1992.

23. The sampling fractions for each State/Territory differ and are such that the resultant sample yields reliable estimates of the main labour force aggregates for each State and Territory. The sampling fractions for the new sample together with the sampling fractions determined from the 1986 Census are:

	1986 Census redesign	1991 Census redesign
New South Wales	1 in 230	1 in 277
Victoria	1 in 230	1 in 242
Queensland	1 in 160	1 in 195
South Australia	1 in 115	1 in 139
Western Australia	1 in 115	1 in 146
Tasmania	1 in 70	1 in 75
Northern Territory	1 in 115	1 in 75
Australian Capital Territory	1 in 115	1 in 75

### Reliability of the estimates

24. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- sampling error*: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. As noted in paragraph 10, the use of benchmarks in the compilation of regional estimates has not been possible. For this reason users should note that regional estimates may be more volatile than corresponding State estimates and therefore they should not be regarded as reliable indicators of short-term (monthly) movements. More information on sampling error is given in the Technical Notes; and
- non-sampling error*: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in the coding and processing of data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

### Differences between population census and population survey estimates

25. The results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the labour force surveys.

26. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the survey. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include: underenumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted; the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 9); the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates; the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules; differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons); and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

27. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and Statistical Regions, whereas the census of population and housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.



28. The above considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.

### Seasonal adjustment

29. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Table 2. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

30. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The latest review, in February 1993, revised seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to February 1978. Information about the method of adjustment, and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months back to January 1981, are published in the Appendix to the February 1993 issue of this publication.

### Trend estimation

31. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. Table 2 shows trend estimates for the past 15 months, while the Appendix to the February 1993 issue shows estimates back to January 1981. Trend series graphs are shown on page 5.

32. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller and, after 3 months, have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors mentioned in paragraph 31.

33. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers: *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series – Estimate of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition – An Overview* (1317.0), for more detailed information on producing trend estimates by smoothing seasonally adjusted time series data.

### Month-to-month movements

34. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in these estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in paragraph 24. Trend estimates are expected to be relatively unaffected by these changes.

### Semi-logarithmic graphs

35. A number of the graphs on page 5 have been drawn using logarithmic vertical scales to facilitate comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scales (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth for those graphs.

### Related publications

36. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

*Labour Statistics, Australia* (6101.0) – issued annually

*A Guide to Labour Statistics* (6102.0)

*The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) – issued monthly

*The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) – issued monthly

*The Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1978 to 1989* (6204.0)

*Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) – issued March 1993

*Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0) – issued quarterly

*Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0) – issued July 1985

*Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0) – issued September 1992

*Information Paper: Labour Force Survey – Measuring Teenage Unemployment* (6270.0) – issued October 1987

*Information Paper: Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989* (6276.0) – issued July 1989

*Information Paper: Measuring Employment and Unemployment* (6279.0) – issued August 1991

37. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0).

The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

### Unpublished statistics

38. The ABS can also make available unpublished labour force survey data. Where it is not possible to do so briefly over the telephone, a charge will be levied depending on the amount of data requested and the medium on which they are provided. Inquiries should be made to the officer whose name appears in the Phone Inquiries section of the Inquiries box at the front of this publication, or to Information Services in the nearest ABS office.

### Symbols and other usages

n.e.c. not elsewhere classified  
— break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures in the same column)

\* subject to sampling variability too high for most reasonable uses. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Notes.

39. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.



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22. This phase-in scheme applied to the private dwelling sample in urban areas. The new sample for non-private dwellings and for private dwellings in rural areas was introduced in a single stage in November 1992.

23. The sampling fractions for each State/Territory differ and are such that the resultant sample yields reliable estimates of the main labour force aggregates for each State and Territory. The sampling fractions for the new sample together with the sampling fractions determined from the 1986 Census are:

24. The above considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.

New South Wales 1 in 230  
Victoria 1 in 233  
Queensland 1 in 161

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## TECHNICAL NOTES

A new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1992. For information about the sample design see paragraphs 20 to 23 of the Explanatory Notes of this publication or *Information Paper—Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0)

### Estimation procedure

2. The labour force estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

### Reliability of the estimates

3. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. For an explanation of non-sampling error see paragraph 13 of these technical notes. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The *relative standard error* is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

4. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey, and of monthly movements between surveys can be determined by using the table on page 38.

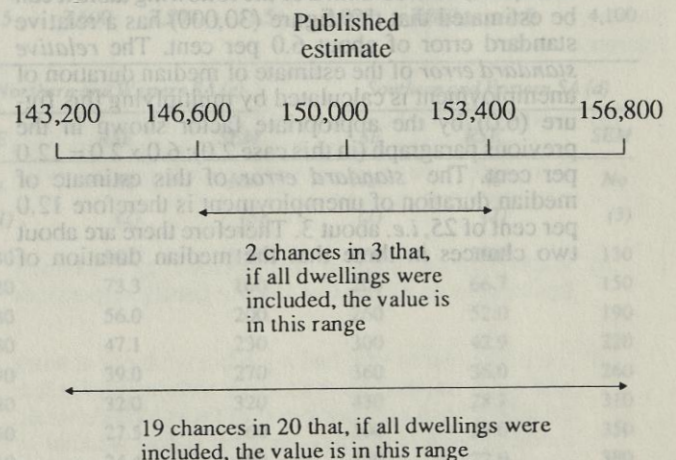
5. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

6. As the standard errors in the following table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the *relative standard error*. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. \*1.5) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

7. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is also given in the following table. The estimates of standard error of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in the table. Standard errors of *quarterly* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in column 1 of the following table by 1.21. Standard errors of all *annual* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in column 1 of the following table by 1.3. When using the table to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

8. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) From column 1 of the following table it will be seen that an estimate of 150,000 persons in South Australia has a standard error of about 3,400. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 146,600 to 153,400 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 143,200 to 156,800.



- (b) Suppose that in the previous month the equivalent estimate was 140,000 persons (i.e. there was an increase of 10,000 persons since the previous month).

Column 3 in the following table relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived is 150,000 and from column 3 it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 2,300. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range +7,700 to +12,300 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range +5,400 to +14,600.



### Estimated movement

+5,400    +7,700    +10,000    +12,300    +14,600

2 chances in 3 that, if all dwellings were included, the movement is in this range

19 chances in 20 that, if all dwellings were included, the movement is in this range

9. The relative standard errors of estimates of *average hours worked*, *average duration of unemployment* and *median duration of unemployment* are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimates of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see column 2 in the following table) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Average hours worked: 0.7  
Average duration of unemployment: 1.3  
Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

10. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of these factors is as follows:

If an estimate of median duration of unemployment is 25 weeks and the number unemployed is estimated as 30,000, from column 2 of the following table it can be estimated that this figure (30,000) has a relative standard error of about 6.0 per cent. The *relative standard error* of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (6.0) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0):  $6.0 \times 2.0 = 12.0$  per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 12.0 per cent of 25, i.e. about 3. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of

unemployment that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 22 to 28 weeks, and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 19 to 31 weeks.

11. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

12. Standard errors contained in the following table are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors for South Australia applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in the following table, while standard errors for unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent respectively higher than those shown in the table. Standard errors of estimates of persons born in Australia are approximately the same as those shown in the table. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 14 per cent higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are on average about 7 per cent higher.

13. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error* and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. It is not possible to quantify nonsampling error but every effort is made to reduce it to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

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The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

As the standard error in the following table shows, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 2.5 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. \* 1.2) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.



**STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF LEVELS FROM DECEMBER 1987 AND OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS<sup>(a)</sup>  
DECEMBER 1987 - JANUARY 1988 ONWARDS<sup>(b)</sup>, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

South Australia; Adelaide Statistical Division; and Balance of South Australia												
				Northern Adelaide			Western Adelaide			Eastern Adelaide		
Size of estimate	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
200	180	90.0	210	170	85.0	120	170	85.0	130	170	85.0	140
300	220	73.3	240	200	66.7	140	200	66.7	160	210	70.0	160
500	290	58.0	290	260	52.0	180	260	52.0	200	270	54.0	200
700	340	48.6	330	300	42.9	210	310	44.3	230	320	45.7	240
1,000	400	40.0	380	360	36.0	240	360	36.0	270	370	37.0	280
1,500	490	32.7	430	430	28.7	290	440	29.3	320	450	30.0	330
2,000	560	28.0	480	500	25.0	330	510	25.5	360	520	26.0	370
2,500	620	24.8	520	550	22.0	360	560	22.4	400	580	23.2	410
3,000	670	22.3	560	600	20.0	390	610	20.3	430	640	21.3	440
4,000	770	19.3	620	690	17.3	440	710	17.8	490	730	18.3	500
5,000	850	17.0	670	770	15.4	480	790	15.8	540	810	16.2	550
7,000	980	14.0	760	910	13.0	560	930	13.3	630	960	13.7	640
10,000	1,150	11.5	860	1,100	11.0	650	1,100	11.0	730	1,150	11.5	750
15,000	1,350	9.0	1,000	1,300	8.7	780	1,350	9.0	880	1,400	9.3	890
20,000	1,550	7.8	1,100	1,500	7.5	880	1,550	7.8	990	1,600	8.0	1,000
30,000	1,800	6.0	1,300	1,850	6.2	1,050	1,900	6.3	1,200	1,950	6.5	1,200
50,000	2,250	4.5	1,550	2,350	4.7	1,300	2,400	4.8	1,500	2,500	5.0	1,500
70,000	2,550	3.6	1,750	2,800	4.0	1,500	2,850	4.1	1,700	2,950	4.2	1,750
100,000	2,900	2.9	2,000	3,350	3.4	1,800	3,400	3.4	2,000	3,500	3.5	2,050
150,000	3,400	2.3	2,300	4,050	2.7	2,100	4,150	2.8	2,400	4,300	2.9	2,450
200,000	3,750	1.9	2,550	4,700	2.4	2,400	4,800	2.4	2,700	4,950	2.5	2,750
300,000	4,350	1.5	2,950	5,700	1.9	2,850	5,800	1.9	3,200	6,000	2.0	3,300
500,000	5,200	1.0	3,550	7,400	1.5	3,600	7,500	1.5	4,000	7,800	1.6	4,100

Southern Adelaide				Northern and Western SA (c)			Southern and Eastern SA (d)		
Size of estimate	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
200	160	80.0	120	180	90.0	130	160	80.0	130
300	190	63.3	140	220	73.3	160	200	66.7	150
500	250	50.0	170	280	56.0	200	260	52.0	190
700	290	41.4	200	330	47.1	230	300	42.9	220
1,000	350	35.0	230	390	39.0	270	360	36.0	260
1,500	420	28.0	280	480	32.0	320	430	28.7	310
2,000	480	24.0	310	550	27.5	360	500	25.0	350
2,500	540	21.6	350	610	24.4	400	550	22.0	380
3,000	590	19.7	370	660	22.0	430	600	20.0	410
4,000	670	16.8	420	760	19.0	490	690	17.3	470
5,000	750	15.0	470	850	17.0	540	770	15.4	520
7,000	880	12.6	540	1,000	14.3	630	910	13.0	600
10,000	1,050	10.5	630	1,200	12.0	730	1,100	11.0	700
15,000	1,300	8.7	750	1,450	9.7	880	1,300	8.7	830
20,000	1,450	7.3	850	1,650	8.3	990	1,500	7.5	940
30,000	1,800	6.0	1,000	2,050	6.8	1,200	1,850	6.2	1,100
50,000	2,300	4.6	1,250	2,600	5.2	1,500	2,350	4.7	1,400
70,000	2,700	3.9	1,450	3,100	4.4	1,700	2,800	4.0	1,600
100,000	3,250	3.3	1,700	3,650	3.7	2,000	3,350	3.4	1,900
150,000	3,950	2.6	2,050	4,500	3.0	2,400	4,050	2.7	2,250
200,000	4,550	2.3	2,300	5,200	2.6	2,700	4,700	2.4	2,550
300,000	5,600	1.9	2,750	6,300	2.1	3,200	5,700	1.9	3,050
500,000	7,200	1.4	3,450	8,100	1.6	4,000	7,400	1.5	3,800

(a) See Technical Notes paragraph 7 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

(b) For standard errors, etc. for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

(c) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions.

(d) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

SE standard error RSE relative standard error SEM standard error of monthly movements



## GLOSSARY

**Actively looking for work:** Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

**Aggregate hours worked:** The total number of hours a group of employed persons has actually worked during the reference week, not necessarily hours paid for.

**Average hours worked:** Aggregate hours worked by a group divided by the number of persons in that group.

**Average duration of unemployment:** For a group of unemployed persons, the aggregate duration of unemployment divided by the number of persons in the group.

**Duration of unemployment:** The period from the time a person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of the reference week. Thus, the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full-time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week.

**Employed:** Persons aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (*i.e.* unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

**Employment status:** Persons in the labour force classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed.

**Full-time workers:** Employed persons who usually work 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

**Industry:** Classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983* (1201.0 and 1202.0).

**Labour force:** For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.

**Labour force status:** A classification of the civilian population aged 15 years and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.

**Marital status:** Persons are classified as married (husband and wife) if they are reported as being married (including *de facto*) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household.

**Median duration of unemployment:** The duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median, and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

**Not in the labour force:** Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

**Occupation:** Classified according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986* (1222.0).

**Participation rate:** For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

**Part-time workers:** Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

**Seasonally adjusted series:** A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See paragraphs 29 and 30 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

**Status of worker:** Employed persons classified by whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.



**Trend series:** A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See paragraphs 31 to 33 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

**Unemployed:** Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:
  - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
  - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or

- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

**Unemployed looking for full-time work:** Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.

**Unemployed looking for part-time work:** Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job, from which they had been stood down.

**Unemployment rate:** For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

## LABOUR FORCE SUPPLEMENTARY AND SPECIAL SURVEYS

Listed below are some recent Australian publications produced from supplementary and special surveys. Equivalent state data and special tabulations are available, subject to statistical confidentiality.

Catalogue No.	Title of publication
6310.0	Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Annual, January 1992
6320.0	Transition From Education to Work, Annual, May 1992
6327.0	Trade Union Members, Two-yearly, August 1992
6319.0	Superannuation, Australia, November 1991
6345.0	Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experiences, Two-yearly, March 1992
6367.0	Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, April 1991
6364.0	Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force, May 1990
6320.0	Persons Not in the Labour Force, Annual, September 1992
6375.0	Persons Employed at Home, March 1992
6375.0	Participation in Education, September 1992
6316.0	Multiple Jobholding, July 1992
6309.0	Labour Mobility, Annual, February 1992
6320.0	Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Three-yearly, September 1990
6324.0	Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Annual, February 1992
6332.0	Labour Force Experience, Annual, March 1992
6306.0	Job Search Experiences of Unemployed Persons, Annual, June 1992
6322.0	Employment Research, Annual, August 1992

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## EARLY RELEASE OF FINAL LABOUR FORCE ESTIMATES

### New Service

- Final labour force estimates are now available on subscription as a special data service well before the release of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). As part of this new service, clients will be able to specify the data items they require and set out formats of tables to suit their personal needs. It will also be possible to specify the medium (hard copy, disk, electronic mail) of their choice.
- Subscription orders only will be catered for initially although it is envisaged that the service will be extended to include ad hoc requests at a later date.

### Data detail

- All the data in 6203.0 including status of worker, industry and occupation will be available. **State and regional data not ordinarily available before the release of 6203.0 can also be ordered.**

### Timing

- Under this special new service, data are expected to be available within a week after the release of *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) and up to two weeks ahead of the final publication. Data will be despatched when available, rather than on a fixed schedule.

### Cost

- The cost of this service will vary according to the level of detail required. However, the charging will follow the normal schedule for ad hoc user requests with substantial discounts for subscriptions.

### Inquiries

- Inquiries concerning the new service should be directed to Heather Crawford on (06) 252 6525 or any ABS State office.

## LABOUR FORCE SUPPLEMENTARY AND SPECIAL SURVEYS

Listed below are some recent Australian publications produced from supplementary and special surveys. Equivalent State data and special tabulations are available, subject to statistical reliability.

### Title of publication

### Catalogue No.

<i>Employment Benefits</i> , Annual, August 1992	6334.0
<i>Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons</i> , Annual, June 1992	6222.0
<i>Labour Force Experience</i> , Annual, March 1992	6206.0
<i>Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment</i> , Annual, February 1992	6235.0
<i>Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families</i> , Annual, June 1992	6224.0
<i>Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants</i> , Three-yearly September 1990	6250.0
<i>Labour Mobility</i> , Annual, February 1992	6209.0
<i>Multiple Jobholding, Australia</i> , July 1991	6216.0
<i>Participation in Education</i> , September 1992	6272.0
<i>Persons Employed at Home</i> , March 1992	6275.0
<i>Persons Not in the Labour Force</i> , Annual, September 1992	6220.0
<i>Persons Who Had Re-entered the Labour Force</i> , May 1990	6264.0
<i>Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force</i> , April 1991	6267.0
<i>Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience</i> , Two-yearly, July 1992	6245.0
<i>Superannuation, Australia</i> , November 1991	6319.0
<i>Trade Union Members</i> , Two-yearly, August 1992	6325.0
<i>Transition From Education to Work</i> , Annual, May 1992	6227.0
<i>Underemployed Workers, Australia</i> , May 1991	6265.0
<i>Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution)</i> , Annual, August 1992	6310.0

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TABLE A1 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA															
Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Seasonally			Seasonally			Seasonally			Seasonally			Seasonally		
	Original	adjusted	Trend	Original	adjusted	Trend	Original	adjusted	Trend	Original	adjusted	Trend	Original	adjusted	Trend
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
1981 —															
Jan.	350.2	350.6	352.0	30.1	27.2	25.6	380.3	377.8	377.6	7.9	7.2	6.8	77.9	77.4	77.4
Feb.	354.8	352.5	352.5	25.2	24.0	25.2	380.0	376.5	377.7	6.6	6.4	6.7	77.8	77.0	77.3
Mar.	356.8	354.2	352.7	22.8	23.1	25.2	379.6	377.3	377.9	6.0	6.1	6.7	77.5	77.1	77.2
Apr.	353.6	353.3	352.8	25.0	26.3	25.5	378.6	379.6	378.3	6.6	6.9	6.7	77.3	77.5	77.2
May	352.1	352.7	353.0	26.0	26.9	26.0	378.1	379.6	379.0	6.9	7.1	6.9	77.1	77.4	77.3
June	350.7	351.2	353.3	25.0	25.8	26.6	375.7	376.9	379.8	6.7	6.8	7.0	76.5	76.8	77.3
July	352.4	353.4	353.4	27.2	28.3	27.1	379.6	381.7	380.5	7.2	7.4	7.1	77.2	77.7	77.4
Aug.	350.6	354.6	353.4	27.7	27.3	27.5	378.3	382.0	380.9	7.3	7.2	7.2	76.9	77.7	77.4
Sept.	355.4	355.5	353.3	27.6	26.6	27.7	383.0	382.1	381.0	7.2	7.0	7.3	77.8	77.6	77.4
Oct.	350.4	351.6	353.2	27.2	27.8	27.6	377.6	379.5	380.8	7.2	7.3	7.3	76.6	77.0	77.3
Nov.	351.6	352.6	353.1	27.0	28.4	27.4	378.5	381.0	380.5	7.1	7.5	7.2	76.7	77.2	77.1
Dec.	354.3	350.5	353.2	29.2	28.2	27.0	383.5	378.7	380.3	7.6	7.5	7.1	77.6	76.7	77.0
1982 —															
Jan.	354.8	355.4	353.4	26.9	24.4	26.6	381.7	379.8	380.0	7.0	6.4	7.0	77.2	76.8	76.8
Feb.	356.4	354.1	353.4	27.8	26.6	26.2	384.2	380.6	379.6	7.2	7.0	6.9	77.6	76.9	76.6
Mar.	356.8	354.3	352.9	25.8	26.1	25.9	382.6	380.4	378.8	6.7	6.9	6.8	77.2	76.7	76.4
Apr.	351.7	351.4	351.7	24.9	26.1	25.9	376.6	377.4	377.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	75.9	76.1	76.1
May	349.1	349.6	350.1	25.3	26.2	26.1	374.3	375.9	376.3	6.7	7.0	6.9	75.4	75.7	75.8
June	348.7	349.1	348.9	25.5	26.3	26.5	374.2	375.5	375.4	6.8	7.0	7.1	75.3	75.5	75.5
July	346.1	347.1	348.4	26.5	27.5	27.2	372.6	374.6	375.6	7.1	7.3	7.3	74.9	75.3	75.5
Aug.	342.6	346.8	348.6	28.7	28.3	28.3	371.3	375.1	376.9	7.7	7.6	7.5	74.6	75.3	75.7
Sept.	347.3	347.3	348.8	30.1	29.0	29.9	377.5	376.3	378.7	8.0	7.7	7.9	75.7	75.5	75.9
Oct.	352.5	353.6	348.6	30.2	31.1	31.8	382.7	384.7	380.4	7.9	8.1	8.4	76.7	77.1	76.2
Nov.	348.1	348.8	347.6	33.2	34.9	33.9	381.3	383.7	381.4	8.7	9.1	8.9	76.3	76.8	76.3
Dec.	349.7	346.0	345.8	38.2	36.9	36.0	387.9	382.9	381.8	9.9	9.6	9.4	77.5	76.5	76.3



TABLE A1 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES  
MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend
	Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
1983 —															
Jan.	339.6	340.5	343.9	40.7	36.8	37.9	380.2	377.2	381.8	10.7	9.8	9.9	75.9	75.3	76.2
Feb.	344.0	342.0	342.0	41.7	39.8	39.7	385.7	381.7	381.7	10.8	10.4	10.4	76.9	76.2	76.1
Mar.	343.3	340.8	340.7	41.1	41.6	41.2	384.4	382.4	381.9	10.7	10.9	10.8	76.6	76.2	76.1
Apr.	340.5	340.0	340.0	39.8	41.5	42.3	380.3	381.5	382.3	10.5	10.9	11.1	75.7	75.9	76.1
May	340.8	341.4	339.7	41.3	42.9	42.9	382.1	384.2	382.5	10.8	11.2	11.2	76.0	76.4	76.1
June	338.9	339.4	339.4	43.1	44.7	42.8	382.1	384.1	382.2	11.3	11.6	11.2	75.9	76.3	75.9
July	336.7	337.8	339.2	40.7	42.1	42.0	377.5	379.9	381.3	10.8	11.1	11.0	74.9	75.4	75.7
Aug.	335.4	339.5	339.5	40.8	40.4	40.9	376.2	379.9	380.4	10.8	10.6	10.7	74.6	75.3	75.4
Sept.	340.7	340.6	340.3	40.9	39.4	39.7	381.7	380.0	380.0	10.7	10.4	10.4	75.6	75.2	75.2
Oct.	340.9	341.9	341.6	36.2	37.4	38.7	377.1	379.2	380.3	9.6	9.9	10.2	74.6	75.0	75.2
Nov.	340.8	341.3	343.1	36.9	38.8	38.2	377.7	380.1	381.3	9.8	10.2	10.0	74.6	75.1	75.4
Dec.	350.1	346.4	344.8	38.5	37.2	38.0	388.6	383.6	382.8	9.9	9.7	9.9	76.7	75.7	75.6
1984 —															
Jan.	346.4	347.6	346.4	42.5	38.4	37.8	388.9	386.0	384.2	10.9	9.9	9.8	76.0	75.4	75.1
Feb.	347.8	346.0	347.7	40.8	38.9	37.6	388.6	384.9	385.3	10.5	10.1	9.7	75.9	75.1	75.2
Mar.	351.8	349.3	348.9	36.0	36.5	37.1	387.8	385.7	386.0	9.3	9.5	9.6	75.6	75.2	75.2
Apr.	351.1	350.4	350.0	35.1	36.5	36.5	386.1	386.9	386.4	9.1	9.4	9.4	75.2	75.3	75.2
May	350.2	350.9	350.7	34.2	35.5	36.0	384.5	386.3	386.7	8.9	9.2	9.3	74.8	75.1	75.2
June	349.9	350.4	351.3	34.6	36.0	35.9	384.5	386.4	387.2	9.0	9.3	9.3	74.7	75.0	75.2
July	351.6	352.7	351.9	34.5	35.4	36.0	386.1	388.1	387.9	8.9	9.1	9.3	74.9	75.3	75.3
Aug.	348.8	353.2	352.3	36.0	35.9	36.3	384.9	389.0	388.6	9.4	9.2	9.3	74.6	75.4	75.3
Sept.	351.3	350.9	352.5	38.7	37.4	36.4	390.0	388.3	388.9	9.9	9.6	9.4	75.5	75.2	75.3
Oct.	350.8	351.6	352.6	36.9	38.3	36.3	387.8	389.9	388.9	9.5	9.8	9.3	75.0	75.4	75.2
Nov.	356.3	356.6	352.6	31.9	33.4	36.1	388.2	390.0	388.7	8.2	8.6	9.3	75.0	75.3	75.1
Dec.	355.0	351.3	352.6	37.8	36.5	35.6	392.8	387.8	388.2	9.6	9.4	9.2	75.8	74.8	74.9
1985 —															
Jan.	347.7	349.1	352.7	39.1	35.4	35.1	386.8	384.4	387.8	10.1	9.2	9.0	74.5	74.1	74.7
Feb.	357.4	355.9	353.3	35.7	34.0	34.6	393.1	389.8	387.8	9.1	8.7	8.9	75.6	75.0	74.6
Mar.	357.7	355.1	354.0	33.5	34.1	34.1	391.2	389.2	388.1	8.6	8.8	8.8	75.2	74.8	74.6
Apr.	352.1	351.3	354.8	33.5	34.9	33.7	385.7	386.2	388.5	8.7	9.0	8.7	74.0	74.1	74.6
May	356.7	357.3	355.6	30.9	31.9	33.3	387.6	389.2	388.8	8.0	8.2	8.6	74.3	74.6	74.5
June	358.0	358.4	356.1	32.0	33.4	32.9	390.0	391.8	389.0	8.2	8.5	8.5	74.7	75.0	74.5
July	355.2	356.3	356.4	31.1	31.7	32.7	386.2	388.0	389.1	8.0	8.2	8.4	73.9	74.2	74.4
Aug.	350.0	354.5	356.8	33.7	33.7	32.5	383.7	388.2	389.2	8.8	8.7	8.3	73.3	74.1	74.3
Sept.	357.9	357.3	357.3	33.4	32.3	32.3	391.3	389.6	389.6	8.5	8.3	8.3	74.6	74.3	74.3
Oct.	357.4	358.0	358.0	30.4	31.5	32.1	387.8	389.5	390.1	7.8	8.1	8.2	73.9	74.2	74.3
Nov.	360.2	360.4	359.1	30.7	32.2	31.9	390.9	392.6	391.0	7.8	8.2	8.2	74.4	74.7	74.4
Dec.	363.1	359.5	360.3	32.9	31.8	31.8	396.0	391.4	392.1	8.3	8.1	8.1	75.2	74.4	74.5



TABLE A1 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES  
MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend
	Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
1986 —															
Jan.	358.7	360.3	361.5	35.7	32.2	31.8	394.4	392.5	393.4	9.0	8.2	8.1	74.8	74.4	74.6
Feb.	365.2	364.0	362.5	32.6	30.8	32.0	397.8	394.8	394.5	8.2	7.8	8.1	75.3	74.8	74.7
Mar.	365.7	363.2	363.1	32.6	33.1	32.2	398.3	396.4	395.3	8.2	8.4	8.2	75.3	74.9	74.7
Apr. (a)	365.4	364.5	364.7	30.6	31.9	32.1	396.0	396.4	396.8	7.7	8.0	8.1	74.8	74.8	74.9
May	364.1	364.5	364.5	32.3	33.2	32.6	396.3	397.8	397.1	8.1	8.4	8.2	74.7	75.0	74.9
June	365.5	365.7	364.0	31.0	32.4	33.4	396.5	398.1	397.4	7.8	8.1	8.4	74.7	75.0	74.8
July	360.5	361.6	363.5	33.2	33.7	34.3	393.7	395.3	397.8	8.4	8.5	8.6	74.1	74.4	74.8
Aug.	358.3	363.0	363.2	34.6	34.6	35.3	392.9	397.6	398.4	8.8	8.7	8.9	73.8	74.7	74.9
Sept.	363.4	362.8	363.1	39.0	37.8	35.9	402.5	400.5	399.0	9.7	9.4	9.0	75.5	75.2	74.9
Oct.	362.6	363.0	363.2	36.2	37.6	36.3	398.8	400.6	399.5	9.1	9.4	9.1	74.8	75.1	74.9
Nov.	364.2	364.3	363.2	33.6	35.3	36.4	397.8	399.6	399.5	8.5	8.8	9.1	74.5	74.9	74.8
Dec.	367.1	363.5	363.1	37.6	36.6	36.2	404.7	400.1	399.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	75.7	74.9	74.7
1987 —															
Jan.	360.7	362.2	362.9	37.0	33.5	36.0	397.7	395.6	398.9	9.3	8.5	9.0	74.3	73.9	74.5
Feb.	359.9	359.2	362.6	39.4	36.9	35.7	399.3	396.1	398.3	9.9	9.3	9.0	74.5	73.9	74.4
Mar.	362.8	360.5	362.5	37.0	37.7	35.6	399.8	398.2	398.1	9.2	9.5	8.9	74.5	74.2	74.2
Apr.	364.9	363.9	362.8	33.0	34.3	35.5	397.9	398.3	398.3	8.3	8.6	8.9	74.1	74.2	74.2
May	363.0	363.5	363.5	33.3	34.2	35.2	396.4	397.7	398.7	8.4	8.6	8.8	73.7	74.0	74.2
June	362.9	362.9	364.4	33.2	34.9	34.8	396.2	397.9	399.2	8.4	8.8	8.7	73.6	73.9	74.1
July	365.0	366.0	365.1	34.9	35.3	34.5	399.9	401.3	399.6	8.7	8.8	8.6	74.2	74.5	74.1
Aug.	360.9	365.8	365.6	35.8	35.9	34.3	396.7	401.7	399.9	9.0	8.9	8.6	73.5	74.4	74.1
Sept.	367.4	366.7	365.4	32.5	31.4	34.4	399.8	398.2	399.9	8.1	7.9	8.6	74.0	73.7	74.0
Oct.	364.6	364.7	364.8	32.8	34.1	34.6	397.4	398.8	399.4	8.3	8.5	8.7	73.5	73.8	73.9
Nov.	362.4	362.5	363.8	35.1	36.9	34.8	397.5	399.4	398.7	8.8	9.2	8.7	73.4	73.8	73.6
Dec.	368.1	364.7	362.8	35.8	35.0	35.1	403.9	399.6	397.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	74.5	73.7	73.4
1988 —															
Jan.	359.2	360.7	361.9	39.6	35.9	35.3	398.8	396.6	397.3	9.9	9.0	8.9	73.5	73.1	73.2
Feb.	360.4	359.9	361.5	37.0	34.6	35.5	397.4	394.5	397.0	9.3	8.8	8.9	73.1	72.6	73.1
Mar.	366.1	363.8	361.7	33.8	34.5	35.6	399.9	398.4	397.3	8.4	8.7	9.0	73.5	73.2	73.0
Apr.	363.3	362.3	362.5	35.3	36.6	35.6	398.6	399.0	398.1	8.8	9.2	9.0	73.2	73.2	73.1
May	362.0	362.4	363.8	34.8	35.6	35.6	396.7	398.0	399.4	8.8	8.9	8.9	72.8	73.0	73.3
June	364.8	364.7	365.8	34.2	36.0	35.3	399.0	400.6	401.1	8.6	9.0	8.8	73.1	73.4	73.5
July	369.5	370.4	368.2	34.6	34.9	34.6	404.1	405.3	402.8	8.6	8.6	8.6	73.9	74.2	73.7
Aug.	364.9	370.0	370.7	33.3	33.4	33.7	398.3	403.4	404.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	72.8	73.7	73.9
Sept.	373.0	372.3	373.1	33.9	32.9	32.8	406.9	405.2	406.0	8.3	8.1	8.1	74.3	74.0	74.1
Oct.	375.2	375.2	375.1	31.0	32.2	32.3	406.2	407.3	407.4	7.6	7.9	7.9	74.1	74.3	74.3
Nov.	380.4	380.4	376.6	28.7	30.2	31.9	409.1	410.6	408.5	7.0	7.4	7.8	74.5	74.8	74.4
Dec.	379.0	375.6	377.6	33.1	32.4	31.9	412.1	407.9	409.5	8.0	7.9	7.8	75.0	74.3	74.5



TABLE A1 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES  
MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend
	Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
1989 —															
Jan.	375.1	376.6	378.4	37.4	34.0	32.0	412.5	410.6	410.4	9.1	8.3	7.8	75.0	74.6	74.6
Feb.	380.5	380.3	379.0	33.7	31.3	32.1	414.2	411.6	411.2	8.1	7.6	7.8	75.2	74.7	74.6
Mar.	382.0	379.6	379.5	30.3	31.1	32.3	412.4	410.7	411.8	7.4	7.6	7.8	74.7	74.4	74.6
Apr.	382.8	381.7	380.4	30.6	31.8	32.2	413.4	413.5	412.6	7.4	7.7	7.8	74.8	74.8	74.7
May	379.9	380.4	381.7	33.3	33.9	31.7	413.2	414.2	413.4	8.0	8.2	7.7	74.7	74.9	74.7
June	382.2	382.1	383.4	28.5	30.1	30.9	410.7	412.1	414.2	6.9	7.3	7.4	74.1	74.4	74.7
July	382.5	383.3	384.9	31.7	31.9	29.9	414.2	415.1	414.8	7.7	7.7	7.2	74.7	74.9	74.8
Aug.	384.2	389.6	386.5	27.8	27.9	28.9	412.0	417.5	415.4	6.8	6.7	7.0	74.2	75.2	74.8
Sept.	390.6	390.0	387.7	26.2	25.5	28.2	416.8	415.4	415.8	6.3	6.1	6.8	75.0	74.8	74.8
Oct.	385.3	385.0	388.2	26.9	27.9	27.8	412.1	412.9	416.1	6.5	6.8	6.7	74.1	74.2	74.8
Nov.	389.4	389.2	388.1	29.3	30.8	27.9	418.7	420.1	416.0	7.0	7.3	6.7	75.2	75.4	74.7
Dec.	390.5	387.1	387.5	27.6	27.0	28.3	418.1	414.1	415.7	6.6	6.5	6.8	75.0	74.3	74.6
1990 —															
Jan.	387.3	388.9	387.0	30.5	27.8	28.7	417.8	416.7	415.7	7.3	6.7	6.9	74.9	74.7	74.5
Feb.	385.7	385.8	387.1	32.2	29.8	29.0	417.9	415.6	416.1	7.7	7.2	7.0	74.8	74.4	74.5
Mar.	388.3	385.8	388.1	28.9	29.7	29.1	417.2	415.4	417.2	6.9	7.1	7.0	74.6	74.3	74.6
Apr.	389.1	388.0	389.4	27.4	28.5	29.2	416.5	416.5	418.6	6.6	6.8	7.0	74.4	74.4	74.8
May	391.3	391.7	390.5	30.5	30.9	29.6	421.8	422.7	420.2	7.2	7.3	7.1	75.3	75.4	75.0
June	394.3	394.2	391.1	28.4	30.0	30.4	422.7	424.1	421.5	6.7	7.1	7.2	75.4	75.6	75.2
July	391.6	392.3	390.7	28.8	28.7	31.6	420.4	421.0	422.4	6.8	6.8	7.5	74.9	75.0	75.2
Aug.	384.1	389.6	389.5	34.3	34.5	33.3	418.5	424.1	422.8	8.2	8.1	7.9	74.5	75.5	75.2
Sept.	384.2	383.6	388.0	36.5	35.6	35.2	420.7	419.2	423.1	8.7	8.5	8.3	74.8	74.5	75.2
Oct.	389.0	388.6	386.8	36.3	37.8	36.8	425.3	426.4	423.6	8.5	8.9	8.7	75.5	75.7	75.2
Nov.	384.4	384.3	386.3	36.6	38.5	38.1	420.9	422.8	424.4	8.7	9.1	9.0	74.6	75.0	75.3
Dec.	390.2	386.9	386.3	39.1	38.3	39.1	429.3	425.2	425.4	9.1	9.0	9.2	76.0	75.3	75.3
1991 —															
Jan.	386.2	387.7	386.5	44.0	40.0	39.8	430.2	427.7	426.2	10.2	9.4	9.3	76.1	75.7	75.4
Feb.	385.2	385.7	386.1	43.7	40.3	40.4	428.9	426.0	426.6	10.2	9.5	9.5	75.8	75.3	75.4
Mar.	388.2	385.5	384.8	38.5	39.8	41.2	426.7	425.3	426.0	9.0	9.4	9.7	75.3	75.1	75.2
Apr.	383.3	382.2	382.5	42.7	44.4	42.0	426.0	426.6	424.5	10.0	10.4	9.9	75.1	75.2	74.8
May	380.5	380.9	379.4	41.4	41.8	42.9	421.9	422.7	422.3	9.8	9.9	10.2	74.3	74.4	74.3
June	379.3	379.2	375.8	41.2	43.5	44.0	420.6	422.7	419.8	9.8	10.3	10.5	73.9	74.3	73.8
July	365.5	366.0	372.5	45.6	45.3	45.2	411.1	411.3	417.8	11.1	11.0	10.8	72.2	72.2	73.4
Aug.	366.2	371.4	370.0	45.9	46.2	46.5	412.1	417.5	416.6	11.1	11.1	11.2	72.3	73.2	73.1
Sept.	369.4	368.8	368.6	49.0	48.0	47.8	418.4	416.8	416.4	11.7	11.5	11.5	73.3	73.0	73.0
Oct.	368.1	367.6	368.3	48.1	50.1	48.9	416.2	417.7	417.3	11.6	12.0	11.7	72.8	73.1	73.0
Nov.	368.0	368.0	368.8	47.0	49.5	49.9	415.0	417.5	418.7	11.3	11.9	11.9	72.5	73.0	73.2
Dec.	373.6	370.6	369.5	51.9	51.0	50.8	425.6	421.5	420.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	74.3	73.6	73.4
1992 —															
Jan.	370.5	371.7	369.9	55.3	50.4	51.8	425.8	422.1	421.6	13.0	11.9	12.3	74.3	73.6	73.5
Feb.	367.8	368.5	369.9	58.2	53.5	52.8	426.0	422.0	422.7	13.7	12.7	12.5	74.2	73.5	73.6
Mar.	372.9	370.3	369.6	51.9	53.8	54.0	424.7	424.1	423.6	12.2	12.7	12.7	73.9	73.8	73.7
Apr.	370.2	369.2	369.0	52.6	54.7	55.0	422.8	423.9	424.0	12.4	12.9	13.0	73.5	73.7	73.7
May	368.4	368.7	368.4	55.3	55.7	55.7	423.7	424.4	424.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	73.6	73.8	73.7
June	367.1	366.9	368.2	54.6	57.6	55.7	421.7	424.5	423.9	12.9	13.6	13.1	73.2	73.7	73.6



TABLE A2 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES  
FEMALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Seasonally			Seasonally			Seasonally			Seasonally			Seasonally		
	Original	adjusted	Trend	Original	adjusted	Trend	Original	adjusted	Trend	Original	adjusted	Trend	Original	adjusted	Trend
Nov.	308.4	302.3	303.0	52.7	54.1	54.1	361.1	356.4	357.1	10.8	10.5	10.4	44.3	44.0	44.3
Dec.	313.4	310.1	303.4	51.0	53.0	53.4	364.4	363.0	356.8	8.0	8.6	10.1	44.3	44.3	44.4
Jan.	313.7	313.9	309.4	53.1	53.3	53.3	366.8	367.2	362.7	8.9	8.9	8.8	42.3	42.3	44.2
Feb.	303.2	303.9	307.1	57.9	57.9	57.3	361.1	361.8	364.2	8.2	8.3	8.9	44.0	44.1	44.2
Mar.	303.3	306.8	310.2	57.9	55.9	57.9	361.2	362.7	362.1	8.9	8.5	8.9	44.1	44.2	44.1
Apr.	308.2	310.8	310.3	58.9	57.5	57.2	367.1	368.3	367.5	8.9	8.7	8.3	43.9	44.2	44.1
May	308.9	309.9	310.9	58.9	57.3	57.3	367.8	367.2	367.8	8.1	8.2	8.5	44.3	44.2	44.1
June	313.5	313.3	311.3	55.5	57.3	57.1	369.0	370.6	368.9	8.9	8.2	8.7	42.3	42.5	44.3
July	313.6	311.9	311.3	50.3	50.9	51.0	363.9	362.8	362.9	8.3	8.3	8.0	42.3	44.3	44.3
Aug.	318.4	311.2													
Sept.	311.5	317.9													
Oct.	309.4	311.4													

TABLE A1 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES  
MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Seasonally			Seasonally			Seasonally			Seasonally			Seasonally		
	Original	adjusted	Trend	Original	adjusted	Trend	Original	adjusted	Trend	Original	adjusted	Trend	Original	adjusted	Trend
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
1992 —															
July	368.0	368.6	368.6	55.0	54.5	55.2	423.0	423.1	423.8	13.0	12.9	13.0	73.4	73.4	73.5
Aug.	363.5	368.7	369.3	55.0	55.3	54.6	418.5	424.0	423.9	13.1	13.0	12.9	72.6	73.6	73.5
Sept.	369.3	368.9	370.0	53.6	52.6	54.1	422.9	421.5	424.1	12.7	12.5	12.8	73.3	73.1	73.5
Oct.	374.1	373.6	370.5	49.6	51.7	53.8	423.8	425.3	424.2	11.7	12.2	12.7	73.4	73.7	73.5
Nov.	372.6	372.5	370.6	52.0	54.7	53.5	424.5	427.1	424.2	12.2	12.8	12.6	73.5	74.0	73.5
Dec.	371.6	368.6	370.6	56.2	55.2	53.3	427.8	423.9	423.9	13.1	13.0	12.6	74.1	73.4	73.4

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition of employed persons. See paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes.



TABLE A1 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES  
MALAYS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
1981 —															
Jan.	198.4	204.1	204.7	20.0	19.9	19.6	218.5	224.0	224.3	9.2	8.9	8.7	42.9	44.0	44.1
Feb.	205.3	206.8	206.1	21.2	19.5	19.8	226.4	226.3	225.9	9.3	8.6	8.8	44.4	44.4	44.3
Mar.	211.9	207.0	207.5	22.4	20.5	20.2	234.3	227.4	227.7	9.5	9.0	8.9	45.9	44.6	44.6
Apr.	210.7	209.0	208.6	21.7	22.0	20.7	232.4	231.0	229.3	9.3	9.5	9.0	45.5	45.2	44.9
May	210.2	210.0	209.4	20.8	20.4	21.2	231.0	230.4	230.6	9.0	8.8	9.2	45.1	45.0	45.1
June	210.3	211.3	210.0	19.5	19.9	21.5	229.7	231.2	231.5	8.5	8.6	9.3	44.8	45.1	45.2
July	207.1	208.8	210.5	22.0	24.0	21.6	229.1	232.8	232.1	9.6	10.3	9.3	44.6	45.4	45.2
Aug.	207.2	209.4	211.0	20.8	21.5	21.6	228.0	230.8	232.6	9.1	9.3	9.3	44.4	44.9	45.3
Sept.	213.1	213.4	211.4	20.3	20.2	21.5	233.4	233.5	232.9	8.7	8.6	9.2	45.3	45.5	45.3
Oct.	210.9	211.6	211.8	22.3	22.6	21.4	233.2	234.2	233.3	9.6	9.6	9.2	45.3	45.5	45.3
Nov.	214.2	212.4	212.1	19.1	20.8	21.3	233.3	233.2	233.4	8.2	8.9	9.1	45.3	45.3	45.3
Dec.	217.1	212.4	212.3	20.8	20.3	21.1	237.9	232.6	233.4	8.7	8.7	9.1	46.1	45.1	45.2
1982 —															
Jan.	205.4	211.4	212.2	22.5	22.3	21.0	227.9	233.7	233.3	9.9	9.5	9.0	44.1	45.2	45.2
Feb.	211.2	212.6	212.1	23.3	21.5	21.0	234.5	234.1	233.1	9.9	9.2	9.0	45.4	45.3	45.1
Mar.	216.4	211.5	212.0	21.6	19.8	20.9	238.0	231.3	232.9	9.1	8.5	9.0	46.0	44.7	45.0
Apr.	213.9	211.9	211.7	20.3	20.6	21.0	234.2	232.5	232.7	8.7	8.8	9.0	45.2	44.9	44.9
May	213.2	212.7	211.3	22.2	21.8	21.1	235.4	234.5	232.4	9.4	9.3	9.1	45.4	45.2	44.8
June	208.6	209.9	210.9	20.8	21.4	21.3	229.5	231.3	232.1	9.1	9.3	9.2	44.2	44.5	44.7
July	208.5	210.6	210.7	19.6	21.2	21.5	228.1	231.8	232.2	8.6	9.1	9.3	43.9	44.6	44.7
Aug.	207.3	209.6	210.5	21.9	22.6	21.8	229.2	232.2	232.3	9.6	9.7	9.4	44.1	44.6	44.7
Sept.	207.5	207.8	210.1	21.8	21.6	22.2	229.3	229.4	232.3	9.5	9.4	9.6	44.0	44.1	44.6
Oct.	213.3	213.9	209.4	22.1	22.3	22.7	235.4	236.2	232.2	9.4	9.4	9.8	45.2	45.3	44.5
Nov.	212.4	210.1	208.4	21.0	23.0	23.4	233.4	233.0	231.8	9.0	9.9	10.1	44.7	44.7	44.4
Dec.	209.4	205.3	207.0	25.3	24.7	24.1	234.7	230.0	231.1	10.8	10.7	10.4	44.9	44.0	44.2
1992 —															
Jan.	270.3	271.7	269.9	55.3	50.4	51.8	425.8	422.1	421.8	13.0	11.9	12.3	71.3	71.6	71.3
Feb.	267.8	268.3	269.9	56.2	53.5	52.8	424.0	422.0	422.7	13.7	12.7	12.5	74.2	73.3	73.6
Mar.	272.9	270.3	269.6	51.9	53.8	54.0	424.7	424.1	423.6	12.3	12.7	12.7	73.9	73.8	73.7
Apr.	270.2	269.2	269.0	52.6	54.7	55.0	422.8	423.9	424.0	12.4	12.9	13.0	73.5	73.7	73.7
May	269.4	268.7	268.2	51.1	55.7	55.7	420.5	424.4	424.0	12.1	13.1	13.1	73.5	73.8	73.7
June	267.1	266.9	268.2	54.6	57.6	58.0	421.7	424.3	423.8	12.9	13.6	13.4	73.2	73.7	73.6



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Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
1983 —															
Jan.	194.8	200.7	205.5	25.9	25.6	24.7	220.7	226.2	230.2	11.7	11.3	10.7	42.2	43.3	44.0
Feb.	206.6	207.9	203.9	27.1	25.0	25.2	233.7	232.9	229.1	11.6	10.7	11.0	44.6	44.5	43.8
Mar.	208.9	204.5	202.6	27.3	25.0	25.6	236.2	229.4	228.2	11.6	10.9	11.2	45.1	43.8	43.5
Apr.	201.3	199.1	201.8	25.2	25.5	25.7	226.6	224.5	227.5	11.1	11.3	11.3	43.2	42.8	43.4
May	203.2	202.3	201.6	26.5	26.2	25.6	229.7	228.5	227.2	11.5	11.5	11.3	43.7	43.5	43.3
June	199.7	200.8	201.9	24.8	25.6	25.4	224.5	226.4	227.3	11.0	11.3	11.2	42.7	43.1	43.2
July	200.1	202.0	202.7	23.9	25.7	25.1	224.0	227.7	227.8	10.7	11.3	11.0	42.6	43.3	43.3
Aug.	202.5	204.9	204.1	23.1	23.8	24.9	225.6	228.7	229.0	10.3	10.4	10.9	42.8	43.4	43.5
Sept.	206.6	207.3	205.9	24.3	24.1	24.7	230.9	231.4	230.6	10.5	10.4	10.7	43.8	43.9	43.7
Oct.	206.1	206.8	207.5	24.8	25.1	24.6	230.9	231.9	232.1	10.7	10.8	10.6	43.7	43.9	43.9
Nov.	211.0	208.3	208.9	22.4	24.7	24.6	233.5	233.0	233.4	9.6	10.6	10.5	44.2	44.1	44.2
Dec.	213.2	209.5	210.1	26.1	25.5	24.6	239.4	235.0	234.7	10.9	10.9	10.5	45.2	44.4	44.3
1984 —															
Jan.	207.7	214.2	211.1	24.6	24.2	24.5	232.4	238.4	235.6	10.6	10.2	10.4	43.7	44.8	44.3
Feb.	209.0	210.1	212.0	24.6	22.6	24.3	233.6	232.7	236.3	10.5	9.7	10.3	43.9	43.7	44.4
Mar.	216.1	211.9	212.8	27.5	25.2	24.1	243.7	237.1	236.9	11.3	10.6	10.2	45.7	44.5	44.4
Apr.	217.9	215.3	213.6	24.6	24.7	24.0	242.5	240.0	237.6	10.1	10.3	10.1	45.4	44.9	44.5
May	214.1	212.9	214.3	23.9	23.7	23.9	238.0	236.6	238.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	44.5	44.3	44.5
June	214.6	215.4	214.9	22.0	22.8	23.7	236.7	238.2	238.7	9.3	9.6	9.9	44.2	44.5	44.6
July	214.3	216.1	215.7	22.5	24.1	23.6	236.8	240.2	239.3	9.5	10.0	9.9	44.2	44.8	44.7
Aug.	214.7	217.5	216.5	23.1	23.7	23.7	237.8	241.3	240.2	9.7	9.8	9.9	44.3	45.0	44.8
Sept.	213.8	214.8	217.5	24.1	23.9	23.8	237.8	238.7	241.3	10.1	10.0	9.9	44.3	44.5	44.9
Oct.	218.5	219.4	218.8	22.8	23.2	24.1	241.3	242.6	242.9	9.5	9.5	9.9	44.9	45.1	45.2
Nov.	222.7	220.0	220.2	22.1	24.4	24.3	244.9	244.4	244.4	9.0	10.0	9.9	45.5	45.4	45.4
Dec.	225.8	222.0	221.4	26.0	25.4	24.2	251.8	247.5	245.6	10.3	10.3	9.8	46.8	46.0	45.6
1985 —															
Jan.	216.3	223.0	222.2	24.5	23.9	23.8	240.8	246.9	246.1	10.2	9.7	9.7	44.7	45.8	45.6
Feb.	222.5	223.7	222.8	25.0	22.7	23.4	247.6	246.4	246.2	10.1	9.2	9.5	45.9	45.6	45.6
Mar.	227.4	223.0	223.3	25.4	23.5	22.9	252.8	246.5	246.2	10.0	9.5	9.3	46.8	45.6	45.5
Apr.	225.1	222.1	224.0	21.5	21.6	22.4	246.6	243.7	246.4	8.7	8.9	9.1	45.6	45.0	45.6
May	225.7	224.2	225.1	21.8	21.8	22.1	247.6	246.0	247.2	8.8	8.9	9.0	45.7	45.4	45.7
June	226.0	226.2	226.4	22.1	22.9	22.1	248.1	249.2	248.5	8.9	9.2	8.9	45.8	46.0	45.9
July	229.7	231.4	227.8	21.0	22.4	22.2	250.7	253.8	250.0	8.4	8.8	8.9	46.2	46.8	46.1
Aug.	223.9	227.0	228.9	20.7	21.3	22.4	244.6	248.3	251.3	8.5	8.6	8.9	45.1	45.7	46.3
Sept.	228.2	229.6	229.6	23.5	23.3	22.6	251.7	252.9	252.2	9.3	9.2	9.0	46.3	46.5	46.4
Oct.	229.1	230.4	229.9	21.9	22.3	22.8	251.0	252.7	252.7	8.7	8.8	9.0	46.1	46.5	46.4
Nov.	233.1	230.7	230.0	22.5	24.9	22.8	255.6	255.6	252.9	8.8	9.7	9.0	46.9	46.9	46.4
Dec.	233.0	229.3	230.4	21.6	21.2	22.9	254.6	250.5	253.3	8.5	8.5	9.0	46.7	45.9	46.5



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Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
1986 —															
Jan.	223.8	230.5	231.2	23.6	22.9	22.9	247.4	253.4	254.1	9.5	9.0	9.0	45.3	46.4	46.5
Feb.	232.7	233.8	232.6	25.2	22.6	22.7	257.8	256.4	255.3	9.8	8.8	8.9	47.2	46.9	46.7
Mar.	236.3	231.7	234.3	25.0	23.2	22.5	261.3	254.9	256.8	9.6	9.1	8.8	47.7	46.6	46.9
Apr. (a)	242.5	239.2	238.4	22.6	22.7	22.2	265.1	261.8	260.7	8.5	8.7	8.5	48.4	47.8	47.6
May	244.1	242.2	240.2	22.3	22.3	22.2	266.4	264.5	262.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	48.6	48.2	47.9
June	241.2	240.8	241.4	19.5	20.4	22.4	260.7	261.3	263.9	7.5	7.8	8.5	47.5	47.6	48.1
July	241.3	243.1	242.2	22.2	23.5	22.9	263.5	266.7	265.1	8.4	8.8	8.6	48.0	48.6	48.3
Aug.	238.6	242.0	242.7	22.3	23.0	23.6	260.9	265.0	266.3	8.6	8.7	8.9	47.5	48.2	48.4
Sept.	241.9	243.2	243.1	25.0	24.7	24.1	266.8	267.9	267.2	9.4	9.2	9.0	48.5	48.7	48.6
Oct.	239.7	241.3	243.4	25.6	26.1	24.3	265.3	267.4	267.7	9.6	9.8	9.1	48.2	48.6	48.6
Nov.	246.7	245.1	243.8	21.6	23.9	24.2	268.3	269.0	268.0	8.1	8.9	9.0	48.7	48.8	48.6
Dec.	249.5	245.8	244.0	24.2	23.9	24.0	273.8	269.7	268.0	8.9	8.8	9.0	49.6	48.9	48.6
1987 —															
Jan.	235.4	242.1	243.9	23.4	22.7	24.0	258.8	264.8	267.9	9.0	8.6	9.0	46.8	47.9	48.5
Feb.	243.8	244.7	243.8	26.1	23.4	24.3	269.9	268.1	268.1	9.7	8.7	9.0	48.8	48.5	48.5
Mar.	247.8	243.0	243.7	27.1	25.2	24.8	274.9	268.2	268.5	9.8	9.4	9.2	49.6	48.4	48.5
Apr.	247.3	243.6	243.7	27.2	27.2	25.4	274.4	270.8	269.0	9.9	10.0	9.4	49.5	48.8	48.5
May	245.2	243.0	243.7	25.4	25.5	25.8	270.6	268.5	269.5	9.4	9.5	9.6	48.8	48.4	48.5
June	245.9	245.5	243.7	23.5	24.6	25.8	269.3	270.1	269.5	8.7	9.1	9.6	48.5	48.6	48.5
July	242.1	244.1	243.6	24.5	26.0	25.6	266.6	270.2	269.3	9.2	9.6	9.5	47.9	48.6	48.4
Aug.	239.5	242.7	243.7	26.2	26.9	25.3	265.7	269.7	269.0	9.9	10.0	9.4	47.7	48.4	48.3
Sept.	242.1	243.3	244.1	23.3	23.0	25.0	265.4	266.3	269.0	8.8	8.6	9.3	47.6	47.8	48.3
Oct.	243.4	245.2	244.9	24.8	25.4	24.8	268.1	270.6	269.7	9.2	9.4	9.2	48.0	48.5	48.3
Nov.	246.1	245.2	246.2	21.8	24.1	24.7	267.9	269.3	270.9	8.2	8.9	9.1	47.9	48.2	48.5
Dec.	251.6	248.3	247.9	25.9	25.6	24.7	277.6	273.9	272.6	9.3	9.3	9.1	49.6	48.9	48.7
1988 —															
Jan.	244.9	251.4	249.7	24.2	23.5	24.8	269.1	274.8	274.5	9.0	8.5	9.0	48.0	49.0	49.0
Feb.	249.2	249.8	251.4	29.1	26.0	24.9	278.3	275.8	276.3	10.5	9.4	9.0	49.6	49.1	49.2
Mar.	258.4	253.2	252.7	26.7	25.0	24.9	285.1	278.2	277.6	9.4	9.0	9.0	50.8	49.5	49.4
Apr.	257.4	253.8	253.7	25.5	25.3	24.7	282.9	279.0	278.4	9.0	9.1	8.9	50.3	49.6	49.5
May	257.5	255.1	254.4	23.2	23.2	24.6	280.6	278.3	278.9	8.3	8.3	8.8	49.9	49.4	49.6
June	255.8	255.7	254.8	23.9	25.1	24.5	279.7	280.8	279.3	8.5	8.9	8.8	49.6	49.8	49.6
July	251.3	253.8	255.3	22.0	23.4	24.3	273.3	277.2	279.6	8.0	8.4	8.7	48.5	49.2	49.6
Aug.	252.9	255.9	255.8	24.2	24.9	24.1	277.2	280.9	280.0	8.7	8.9	8.6	49.1	49.8	49.6
Sept.	255.3	256.1	256.7	25.2	24.8	24.0	280.5	280.9	280.6	9.0	8.8	8.5	49.6	49.7	49.7
Oct.	256.2	258.1	257.8	22.7	23.4	23.7	279.0	281.4	281.6	8.1	8.3	8.4	49.3	49.8	49.8
Nov.	259.6	259.3	259.3	20.3	22.4	23.4	279.9	281.7	282.7	7.3	7.9	8.3	49.4	49.7	49.9
Dec.	264.2	261.3	261.0	22.9	22.6	22.8	287.1	283.9	283.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	50.7	50.1	50.1



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Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
1989 —															
Jan.	256.3	262.2	262.6	23.9	23.2	22.3	280.2	285.4	284.9	8.5	8.1	7.8	49.4	50.3	50.2
Feb.	262.7	263.0	264.0	26.6	23.6	21.8	289.3	286.6	285.7	9.2	8.2	7.6	50.9	50.5	50.3
Mar.	272.8	267.3	265.1	20.2	19.0	21.4	292.9	286.3	286.5	6.9	6.6	7.5	51.5	50.3	50.4
Apr.	270.2	266.5	266.2	20.3	20.0	21.1	290.5	286.5	287.3	7.0	7.0	7.3	51.0	50.3	50.4
May	269.0	266.6	267.4	21.7	21.7	20.8	290.7	288.3	288.2	7.5	7.5	7.2	51.0	50.6	50.5
June	266.3	266.6	268.6	20.8	21.8	20.7	287.1	288.4	289.3	7.2	7.6	7.1	50.3	50.5	50.7
July	265.1	268.1	269.5	20.1	21.5	20.7	285.1	289.5	290.2	7.0	7.4	7.1	49.9	50.7	50.8
Aug.	271.2	273.8	269.8	18.4	18.9	20.7	289.7	292.7	290.5	6.4	6.5	7.1	50.7	51.2	50.9
Sept.	271.1	271.7	269.6	20.2	19.9	20.9	291.4	291.6	290.4	6.9	6.8	7.2	51.0	51.0	50.8
Oct.	266.3	267.9	269.0	21.6	22.2	21.1	287.9	290.1	290.1	7.5	7.7	7.3	50.3	50.7	50.7
Nov.	266.2	266.3	268.3	20.0	21.9	21.5	286.2	288.3	289.8	7.0	7.6	7.4	49.9	50.3	50.6
Dec.	268.2	265.7	268.0	21.2	21.0	21.7	289.4	286.7	289.6	7.3	7.3	7.5	50.4	50.0	50.5
1990 —															
Jan.	263.9	269.3	268.2	22.4	21.8	21.6	286.2	291.0	289.7	7.8	7.5	7.5	49.8	50.7	50.4
Feb.	270.6	270.6	268.8	26.4	23.4	21.2	297.0	294.0	290.0	8.9	8.0	7.3	51.7	51.1	50.4
Mar.	274.8	269.3	269.7	20.3	19.4	20.8	295.1	288.7	290.6	6.9	6.7	7.2	51.3	50.2	50.5
Apr.	274.1	270.8	270.6	20.0	19.6	20.8	294.1	290.4	291.3	6.8	6.8	7.1	51.0	50.4	50.6
May	273.2	271.2	271.3	21.3	21.2	21.1	294.6	292.4	292.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	51.1	50.7	50.7
June	269.8	270.5	272.1	20.4	21.4	21.7	290.2	292.0	293.8	7.0	7.3	7.4	50.3	50.6	50.9
July	270.5	273.8	273.2	21.2	22.7	22.4	291.7	296.5	295.6	7.3	7.7	7.6	50.5	51.3	51.2
Aug.	273.8	275.9	274.5	23.7	24.2	23.0	297.4	300.1	297.5	8.0	8.1	7.7	51.4	51.9	51.4
Sept.	274.3	274.3	275.9	24.2	24.0	23.3	298.6	298.3	299.2	8.1	8.0	7.8	51.6	51.5	51.7
Oct.	275.3	276.5	276.8	22.0	22.7	23.6	297.3	299.2	300.4	7.4	7.6	7.9	51.3	51.6	51.8
Nov.	276.5	276.8	277.0	21.0	23.1	24.1	297.5	299.9	301.1	7.1	7.7	8.0	51.3	51.7	51.9
Dec.	284.0	282.0	276.4	23.6	23.3	24.9	307.6	305.3	301.3	7.7	7.6	8.3	52.9	52.6	51.9
1991 —															
Jan.	266.9	271.9	275.5	29.6	28.7	25.9	296.5	300.6	301.4	10.0	9.5	8.6	51.0	51.7	51.8
Feb.	276.7	276.4	274.7	28.2	24.8	26.8	304.8	301.2	301.5	9.2	8.2	8.9	52.4	51.7	51.8
Mar.	274.3	269.1	274.2	30.1	28.9	27.5	304.4	298.0	301.7	9.9	9.7	9.1	52.2	51.1	51.8
Apr.	277.9	274.9	274.0	29.4	28.7	27.7	307.2	303.6	301.7	9.6	9.5	9.2	52.7	52.0	51.7
May	277.2	275.5	273.9	27.7	27.4	27.7	304.9	302.8	301.6	9.1	9.0	9.2	52.2	51.8	51.6
June	276.5	277.6	273.8	24.5	25.7	27.5	301.0	303.3	301.3	8.1	8.5	9.1	51.5	51.9	51.5
July	267.7	270.9	273.4	26.4	28.5	27.5	294.2	299.4	300.9	9.0	9.5	9.1	50.3	51.1	51.4
Aug.	269.6	271.4	272.7	27.2	27.9	27.7	296.8	299.2	300.4	9.2	9.3	9.2	50.7	51.1	51.3
Sept.	271.9	271.5	272.0	28.3	28.1	28.0	300.2	299.6	300.1	9.4	9.4	9.3	51.2	51.1	51.2
Oct.	270.6	271.6	271.3	26.3	27.2	28.6	296.9	298.8	299.9	8.9	9.1	9.5	50.6	50.9	51.1
Nov.	272.1	272.5	270.8	26.7	29.2	29.0	298.9	301.7	299.8	8.9	9.7	9.7	50.9	51.3	51.0
Dec.	271.8	270.2	270.0	31.5	31.1	29.3	303.3	301.3	299.3	10.4	10.3	9.8	51.6	51.2	50.9
1992 —															
Jan.	263.8	268.5	268.9	30.5	29.4	29.6	294.3	297.9	298.5	10.4	9.9	9.9	50.0	50.6	50.7
Feb.	268.6	268.1	267.8	33.0	29.0	30.0	301.6	297.1	297.8	10.9	9.8	10.1	51.2	50.4	50.5
Mar.	271.8	266.8	267.2	30.0	29.0	30.4	301.8	295.7	297.6	9.9	9.8	10.2	51.1	50.1	50.4
Apr.	269.4	266.6	267.4	32.2	31.5	30.7	301.6	298.1	298.1	10.7	10.6	10.3	51.1	50.5	50.5
May	267.5	266.0	268.6	32.7	32.2	30.8	300.3	298.2	299.3	10.9	10.8	10.3	50.8	50.5	50.7
June	270.5	271.7	270.2	30.5	32.1	30.8	301.0	303.7	301.0	10.1	10.6	10.2	50.9	51.4	50.9



1986	330'2	331'3	330'3	30'2	31'1	30'8	301'0	307'1	301'0	10'1	10'9	10'5	20'8	21'4	20'8
1985	321'2	320'0	320'9	35'3	33'3	30'8	300'3	308'5	306'7	10'6	10'8	10'3	20'8	20'2	20'3
1984	320'4	320'2	321'4	33'3	31'2	30'3	301'8	308'1	308'1	10'3	10'9	10'3	21'1	20'2	20'2
1983	311'9	309'8	309'7	30'2	29'8	29'8	291'8	302'1	301'9	9'9	9'8	10'3	21'1	20'1	20'4
1982	308'9	308'1	308'8	28'0	28'0	28'0	281'8	301'1	301'8	10'6	9'8	10'1	21'5	20'4	20'2
1981	307'8	308'2	308'3	20'2	28'4	29'2	291'3	301'0	300'2	10'4	9'8	9'8	20'0	20'9	20'3

TABLE A2 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES  
FEMALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Seasonally			Seasonally			Seasonally			Seasonally			Seasonally		
	Original	adjusted	Trend	Original	adjusted	Trend	Original	adjusted	Trend	Original	adjusted	Trend	Original	adjusted	Trend
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
1992 —															
July	270.2	273.3	271.8	26.9	29.0	30.9	297.1	302.4	302.7	9.1	9.6	10.2	50.2	51.1	51.1
Aug.	271.2	272.9	273.0	29.3	30.1	31.1	300.5	303.0	304.0	9.8	9.9	10.2	50.7	51.1	51.3
Sept.	275.0	274.5	273.5	31.0	30.9	31.4	306.0	305.4	304.9	10.1	10.1	10.3	51.6	51.5	51.4
Oct.	273.0	273.8	273.6	31.5	32.6	31.9	304.5	306.4	305.5	10.3	10.6	10.4	51.3	51.7	51.5
Nov.	271.7	272.1	273.6	31.1	33.8	32.2	302.9	305.9	305.8	10.3	11.1	10.5	51.0	51.6	51.5
Dec.	274.5	273.0	273.7	32.7	32.3	32.4	307.2	305.3	306.0	10.6	10.6	10.6	51.7	51.4	51.5

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition of employed persons. See paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes.



TABLE A3 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES  
PERSONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend
	Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
1981 —															
Jan.	548.6	554.7	556.8	50.1	47.1	45.2	598.8	601.9	601.9	8.4	7.8	7.5	60.1	60.4	60.4
Feb.	560.1	559.3	558.6	46.4	43.5	45.0	606.4	602.8	603.6	7.6	7.2	7.5	60.7	60.4	60.5
Mar.	568.7	561.2	560.1	45.1	43.5	45.4	613.9	604.7	605.6	7.4	7.2	7.5	61.4	60.5	60.6
Apr.	564.4	562.4	561.4	46.7	48.3	46.2	611.1	610.6	607.7	7.6	7.9	7.6	61.0	61.0	60.7
May	562.3	562.8	562.5	46.7	47.3	47.2	609.1	610.1	609.6	7.7	7.8	7.7	60.8	60.9	60.8
June	560.9	562.5	563.3	44.5	45.7	48.0	605.4	608.2	611.3	7.3	7.5	7.9	60.3	60.6	60.9
July	559.5	562.2	563.9	49.1	52.2	48.7	608.7	614.5	612.7	8.1	8.5	8.0	60.6	61.2	61.0
Aug.	557.8	564.0	564.4	48.5	48.8	49.1	606.3	612.8	613.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	60.3	61.0	61.0
Sept.	568.5	568.9	564.7	47.9	46.7	49.2	616.4	615.6	613.9	7.8	7.6	8.0	61.3	61.2	61.0
Oct.	561.3	563.3	565.0	49.5	50.4	49.0	610.8	613.7	614.1	8.1	8.2	8.0	60.6	60.9	61.0
Nov.	565.7	564.9	565.3	46.1	49.2	48.7	611.8	614.1	614.0	7.5	8.0	7.9	60.7	60.9	60.9
Dec.	571.4	562.9	565.5	50.0	48.5	48.2	621.4	611.4	613.7	8.1	7.9	7.8	61.5	60.5	60.8
1982 —															
Jan.	560.2	566.9	565.6	49.4	46.7	47.6	609.6	613.5	613.2	8.1	7.6	7.8	60.3	60.7	60.6
Feb.	567.6	566.7	565.5	51.2	48.1	47.2	618.8	614.7	612.7	8.3	7.8	7.7	61.1	60.7	60.5
Mar.	573.2	565.8	564.9	47.4	45.9	46.9	620.6	611.7	611.8	7.6	7.5	7.7	61.2	60.3	60.4
Apr.	565.7	563.3	563.5	45.2	46.6	46.9	610.9	610.0	610.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	60.2	60.1	60.2
May	562.3	562.3	561.4	47.4	48.0	47.3	609.7	610.3	608.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	60.1	60.1	59.9
June	557.3	559.0	559.7	46.3	47.7	47.8	603.7	606.7	607.6	7.7	7.9	7.9	59.4	59.7	59.8
July	554.6	557.8	559.1	46.0	48.7	48.8	600.7	606.4	607.8	7.7	8.0	8.0	59.1	59.6	59.8
Aug.	549.9	556.3	559.1	50.6	50.9	50.1	600.5	607.2	609.2	8.4	8.4	8.2	59.0	59.6	59.8
Sept.	554.8	555.1	558.9	51.9	50.6	52.1	606.7	605.7	611.0	8.6	8.4	8.5	59.5	59.4	59.9
Oct.	565.8	567.5	558.0	52.3	53.4	54.5	618.1	620.9	612.5	8.5	8.6	8.9	60.6	60.9	60.0
Nov.	560.5	558.9	556.0	54.2	57.9	57.3	614.7	616.8	613.3	8.8	9.4	9.3	60.2	60.4	60.0
Dec.	559.1	551.3	552.9	63.5	61.6	60.1	622.6	612.9	613.0	10.2	10.1	9.8	60.9	59.9	59.9



TABLE A3 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES  
PERSONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original per cent	Seasonally adjusted per cent	Trend per cent	Original per cent	Seasonally adjusted per cent	Trend per cent
1983 —															
Jan.	534.3	541.1	549.3	66.6	62.4	62.6	600.9	603.5	611.9	11.1	10.3	10.2	58.7	59.0	59.8
Feb.	550.6	549.9	545.9	68.8	64.7	64.9	619.4	614.6	610.8	11.1	10.5	10.6	60.4	60.0	59.6
Mar.	552.2	545.3	543.3	68.4	66.6	66.7	620.6	611.9	610.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	60.5	59.6	59.5
Apr.	541.8	539.1	541.8	65.0	67.0	67.9	606.8	606.0	609.7	10.7	11.0	11.1	59.1	59.0	59.4
May	544.0	543.7	541.3	67.8	69.1	68.4	611.8	612.8	609.7	11.1	11.3	11.2	59.5	59.6	59.3
June	538.6	540.1	541.3	67.9	70.3	68.1	606.5	610.4	609.5	11.2	11.5	11.2	58.9	59.3	59.2
July	536.8	539.8	542.0	64.6	67.7	67.1	601.4	607.5	609.1	10.7	11.2	11.0	58.4	59.0	59.1
Aug.	537.9	544.4	543.6	63.9	64.2	65.8	601.8	608.6	609.3	10.6	10.5	10.8	58.3	59.0	59.1
Sept.	547.3	547.9	546.2	65.2	63.5	64.4	612.5	611.4	610.6	10.7	10.4	10.5	59.3	59.2	59.1
Oct.	547.0	548.6	549.0	61.0	62.5	63.3	608.0	611.1	612.4	10.0	10.2	10.3	58.8	59.1	59.2
Nov.	551.8	549.6	552.0	59.3	63.4	62.7	611.2	613.0	614.8	9.7	10.3	10.2	59.1	59.2	59.4
Dec.	563.3	555.9	554.9	64.7	62.7	62.5	628.0	618.6	617.4	10.3	10.1	10.1	60.6	59.7	59.6
1984 —															
Jan.	554.2	561.8	557.5	67.1	62.6	62.3	621.2	624.4	619.8	10.8	10.0	10.1	59.5	59.8	59.4
Feb.	556.8	556.1	559.7	65.5	61.5	61.9	622.3	617.7	621.6	10.5	10.0	10.0	59.5	59.1	59.5
Mar.	568.0	561.1	561.7	63.5	61.7	61.2	631.5	622.8	622.9	10.1	9.9	9.8	60.3	59.5	59.5
Apr.	568.9	565.6	563.5	59.7	61.2	60.5	628.6	626.9	624.0	9.5	9.8	9.7	60.0	59.8	59.6
May	564.3	563.8	565.0	58.1	59.2	59.9	622.4	623.0	624.9	9.3	9.5	9.6	59.3	59.4	59.6
June	564.5	565.8	566.3	56.6	58.8	59.6	621.1	624.6	625.9	9.1	9.4	9.5	59.1	59.5	59.6
July	565.9	568.8	567.6	57.0	59.5	59.6	623.0	628.3	627.3	9.2	9.5	9.5	59.3	59.8	59.7
Aug.	563.6	570.7	568.8	59.1	59.6	59.9	622.7	630.3	628.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	59.2	59.9	59.7
Sept.	565.1	565.6	569.9	62.7	61.3	60.3	627.8	626.9	630.2	10.0	9.8	9.6	59.6	59.5	59.8
Oct.	569.3	571.0	571.4	59.8	61.5	60.4	629.1	632.5	631.8	9.5	9.7	9.6	59.7	60.0	59.9
Nov.	579.0	576.6	572.8	54.0	57.9	60.3	633.0	634.4	633.1	8.5	9.1	9.5	60.0	60.1	60.0
Dec.	580.8	573.4	574.0	63.8	61.9	59.8	644.6	635.3	633.8	9.9	9.7	9.4	61.0	60.1	60.0
1985 —															
Jan.	564.0	572.1	575.0	63.6	59.2	58.9	627.6	631.3	633.9	10.1	9.4	9.3	59.3	59.7	59.9
Feb.	579.9	579.6	576.1	60.8	56.7	58.0	640.6	636.3	634.0	9.5	8.9	9.1	60.5	60.0	59.8
Mar.	585.1	578.1	577.3	58.9	57.5	57.0	644.0	635.7	634.3	9.1	9.1	9.0	60.7	59.9	59.8
Apr.	577.3	573.4	578.9	55.0	56.5	56.1	632.3	629.9	634.9	8.7	9.0	8.8	59.5	59.3	59.8
May	582.4	581.5	580.7	52.8	53.7	55.4	635.1	635.2	636.0	8.3	8.5	8.7	59.7	59.8	59.8
June	584.0	584.6	582.5	54.0	56.3	55.0	638.0	640.9	637.5	8.5	8.8	8.6	60.0	60.2	59.9
July	584.8	587.7	584.2	52.1	54.1	54.9	636.9	641.7	639.1	8.2	8.4	8.6	59.8	60.2	60.0
Aug.	573.9	581.5	585.6	54.4	54.9	54.9	628.3	636.4	640.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	58.9	59.7	60.1
Sept.	586.0	586.9	586.9	56.9	55.6	54.9	642.9	642.5	641.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	60.2	60.2	60.1
Oct.	586.6	588.4	587.9	52.2	53.8	54.9	638.8	642.2	642.8	8.2	8.4	8.5	59.8	60.1	60.1
Nov.	593.3	591.1	589.1	53.2	57.1	54.8	646.5	648.2	643.9	8.2	8.8	8.5	60.4	60.6	60.2
Dec.	596.2	588.8	590.7	54.4	53.0	54.7	650.6	641.8	645.4	8.4	8.3	8.5	60.7	59.9	60.2



TABLE A3 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES  
PERSONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend	Seasonally		Trend
	Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted		Original	adjusted	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
1986 —															
Jan.	582.5	590.8	592.8	59.3	55.2	54.7	641.8	645.9	647.5	9.2	8.5	8.5	59.8	60.2	60.3
Feb.	597.9	597.8	595.0	57.8	53.5	54.7	655.6	651.2	649.8	8.8	8.2	8.4	61.0	60.6	60.5
Mar.	601.9	595.0	597.3	57.6	56.4	54.7	659.5	651.3	652.1	8.7	8.7	8.4	61.3	60.5	60.6
Apr. (a)	608.0	603.6	603.2	53.2	54.5	54.3	661.2	658.2	657.5	8.0	8.3	8.3	61.4	61.1	61.0
May	608.1	606.7	604.7	54.6	55.6	54.8	662.7	662.3	659.5	8.2	8.4	8.3	61.4	61.4	61.1
June	606.7	606.6	605.5	50.5	52.9	55.8	657.2	659.4	661.2	7.7	8.0	8.4	60.9	61.1	61.2
July	601.7	604.7	605.7	55.4	57.2	57.2	657.1	662.0	663.0	8.4	8.6	8.6	60.8	61.2	61.3
Aug.	596.9	605.0	605.9	56.9	57.5	58.8	653.8	662.6	664.8	8.7	8.7	8.9	60.4	61.2	61.4
Sept.	605.3	606.0	606.2	64.0	62.4	60.1	669.3	668.4	666.3	9.6	9.3	9.0	61.8	61.7	61.5
Oct.	602.3	604.3	606.6	61.8	63.7	60.6	664.1	668.0	667.2	9.3	9.5	9.1	61.3	61.6	61.5
Nov.	610.9	609.5	606.9	55.3	59.2	60.6	666.1	668.6	667.5	8.3	8.9	9.1	61.4	61.6	61.5
Dec.	616.6	609.4	607.1	61.8	60.4	60.3	678.5	669.8	667.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	62.4	61.7	61.4
1987 —															
Jan.	596.2	604.3	606.8	60.4	56.1	60.0	656.5	660.4	666.8	9.2	8.5	9.0	60.4	60.7	61.3
Feb.	603.7	603.9	606.5	65.5	60.3	60.0	669.2	664.2	666.4	9.8	9.1	9.0	61.5	61.0	61.2
Mar.	610.6	603.5	606.3	64.0	62.9	60.4	674.7	666.4	666.6	9.5	9.4	9.1	61.9	61.1	61.1
Apr.	612.1	607.5	606.5	60.2	61.5	60.9	672.3	669.0	667.4	8.9	9.2	9.1	61.6	61.3	61.1
May	608.2	606.5	607.2	58.8	59.7	61.0	667.0	666.2	668.2	8.8	9.0	9.1	61.0	61.0	61.1
June	608.8	608.4	608.1	56.7	59.5	60.6	665.5	667.9	668.7	8.5	8.9	9.1	60.8	61.1	61.1
July	607.1	610.1	608.7	59.4	61.3	60.1	666.5	671.5	668.8	8.9	9.1	9.0	60.9	61.3	61.1
Aug.	600.4	608.5	609.2	62.1	62.8	59.6	662.4	671.3	668.8	9.4	9.4	8.9	60.4	61.2	61.0
Sept.	609.4	610.1	609.5	55.8	54.4	59.4	665.2	664.5	668.9	8.4	8.2	8.9	60.6	60.5	60.9
Oct.	607.9	609.9	609.7	57.6	59.5	59.4	665.5	669.4	669.1	8.7	8.9	8.9	60.6	60.9	60.9
Nov.	608.5	607.7	610.1	56.9	61.0	59.5	665.4	668.7	669.6	8.6	9.1	8.9	60.5	60.8	60.9
Dec.	619.8	613.0	610.7	61.7	60.5	59.8	681.5	673.5	670.5	9.1	9.0	8.9	61.9	61.1	60.9
1988 —															
Jan.	604.2	612.1	611.6	63.8	59.3	60.2	667.9	671.4	671.8	9.5	8.8	9.0	60.6	60.9	60.9
Feb.	609.6	609.7	612.9	66.1	60.6	60.4	675.7	670.3	673.3	9.8	9.0	9.0	61.2	60.7	61.0
Mar.	624.6	617.0	614.4	60.5	59.5	60.5	685.1	676.6	674.9	8.8	8.8	9.0	61.9	61.2	61.0
Apr.	620.8	616.1	616.2	60.7	61.9	60.3	681.5	678.0	676.5	8.9	9.1	8.9	61.6	61.2	61.1
May	619.4	617.4	618.2	57.9	58.8	60.2	677.4	676.2	678.4	8.6	8.7	8.9	61.1	61.0	61.2
June	620.6	620.3	620.6	58.1	61.1	59.8	678.6	681.4	680.4	8.6	9.0	8.8	61.2	61.4	61.3
July	620.8	624.2	623.4	56.6	58.3	59.0	677.4	682.5	682.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	61.0	61.5	61.5
Aug.	617.9	625.9	626.6	57.6	58.3	57.8	675.4	684.2	684.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	60.8	61.6	61.6
Sept.	628.2	628.5	629.8	59.2	57.7	56.8	687.4	686.2	686.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	61.8	61.7	61.7
Oct.	631.4	633.2	632.9	53.7	55.6	56.0	685.1	688.8	688.9	7.8	8.1	8.1	61.5	61.8	61.9
Nov.	640.0	639.7	635.9	49.0	52.6	55.3	689.1	692.3	691.2	7.1	7.6	8.0	61.8	62.1	62.0
Dec.	643.3	636.9	638.6	55.9	55.0	54.7	699.2	691.9	693.3	8.0	7.9	7.9	62.6	62.0	62.1



TABLE A3 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES  
PERSONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
1989 —															
Jan.	631.3	638.9	641.1	61.3	57.2	54.2	692.7	696.1	695.3	8.9	8.2	7.8	62.0	62.3	62.2
Feb.	643.2	643.3	643.0	60.2	55.0	53.9	703.5	698.3	696.9	8.6	7.9	7.7	62.9	62.4	62.3
Mar.	654.8	646.8	644.7	50.5	50.1	53.7	705.3	696.9	698.4	7.2	7.2	7.7	62.9	62.2	62.3
Apr.	652.9	648.2	646.6	50.9	51.8	53.3	703.8	700.0	699.9	7.2	7.4	7.6	62.7	62.4	62.4
May	648.9	647.0	649.2	55.0	55.5	52.5	703.9	702.5	701.7	7.8	7.9	7.5	62.7	62.5	62.5
June	648.5	648.7	652.0	49.3	51.9	51.5	697.8	700.6	703.5	7.1	7.4	7.3	62.0	62.3	62.5
July	647.5	651.4	654.4	51.8	53.3	50.6	699.4	704.7	705.0	7.4	7.6	7.2	62.1	62.6	62.6
Aug.	655.4	663.4	656.3	46.3	46.8	49.6	701.7	710.2	705.9	6.6	6.6	7.0	62.3	63.1	62.7
Sept.	661.8	661.7	657.3	46.4	45.4	49.0	708.2	707.1	706.3	6.6	6.4	6.9	62.8	62.7	62.7
Oct.	651.6	652.9	657.2	48.4	50.1	48.9	700.1	703.1	706.2	6.9	7.1	6.9	62.0	62.3	62.6
Nov.	655.6	655.6	656.4	49.3	52.8	49.4	704.9	708.3	705.8	7.0	7.4	7.0	62.4	62.7	62.5
Dec.	658.7	652.8	655.4	48.8	48.0	49.9	707.5	700.8	705.4	6.9	6.9	7.1	62.5	61.9	62.3
1990 —															
Jan.	651.1	658.2	655.2	52.9	49.6	50.3	704.1	707.7	705.4	7.5	7.0	7.1	62.2	62.5	62.3
Feb.	656.3	656.4	656.0	58.6	53.2	50.2	714.9	709.6	706.2	8.2	7.5	7.1	63.1	62.6	62.3
Mar.	663.1	655.1	657.9	49.2	49.0	49.9	712.3	704.1	707.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	62.8	62.1	62.4
Apr.	663.2	658.8	660.0	47.4	48.1	50.0	710.6	706.9	709.9	6.7	6.8	7.0	62.6	62.2	62.5
May	664.5	662.9	661.9	51.8	52.1	50.7	716.3	715.0	712.6	7.2	7.3	7.1	63.0	62.9	62.7
June	664.1	664.7	663.2	48.8	51.4	52.2	712.9	716.1	715.4	6.8	7.2	7.3	62.6	62.9	62.9
July	662.1	666.1	663.9	50.0	51.4	54.0	712.1	717.5	717.9	7.0	7.2	7.5	62.5	63.0	63.0
Aug.	657.9	665.5	664.0	58.0	58.7	56.3	715.9	724.2	720.3	8.1	8.1	7.8	62.8	63.5	63.2
Sept.	658.5	657.8	663.9	60.8	59.7	58.5	719.3	717.5	722.4	8.4	8.3	8.1	63.0	62.9	63.3
Oct.	664.3	665.1	663.6	58.4	60.6	60.4	722.6	725.6	724.0	8.1	8.3	8.3	63.2	63.5	63.4
Nov.	660.9	661.1	663.3	57.6	61.6	62.2	718.5	722.7	725.5	8.0	8.5	8.6	62.8	63.2	63.4
Dec.	674.2	668.8	662.7	62.6	61.6	63.9	736.9	730.5	726.7	8.5	8.4	8.8	64.3	63.8	63.4
1991 —															
Jan.	653.1	659.5	662.0	73.5	68.7	65.6	726.6	728.3	727.6	10.1	9.4	9.0	63.4	63.5	63.4
Feb.	661.9	662.0	660.9	71.8	65.1	67.2	733.7	727.1	728.1	9.8	9.0	9.2	63.9	63.3	63.4
Mar.	662.5	654.6	659.0	68.6	68.7	68.6	731.1	723.3	727.7	9.4	9.5	9.4	63.6	62.9	63.3
Apr.	661.1	657.1	656.5	72.1	73.1	69.7	733.2	730.2	726.2	9.8	10.0	9.6	63.7	63.4	63.1
May	657.7	656.3	653.3	69.1	69.2	70.6	726.7	725.5	723.9	9.5	9.5	9.8	63.1	63.0	62.8
June	655.9	656.8	649.6	65.7	69.2	71.5	721.5	726.0	721.2	9.1	9.5	9.9	62.6	62.9	62.5
July	633.2	636.9	645.9	72.0	73.8	72.7	705.2	710.7	718.6	10.2	10.4	10.1	61.1	61.5	62.2
Aug.	635.8	642.7	642.7	73.2	74.0	74.2	708.9	716.8	716.9	10.3	10.3	10.3	61.3	62.0	62.0
Sept.	641.3	640.3	640.6	77.3	76.1	75.8	718.6	716.5	716.5	10.8	10.6	10.6	62.1	61.9	61.9
Oct.	638.7	639.2	639.7	74.4	77.3	77.5	713.1	716.5	717.2	10.4	10.8	10.8	61.6	61.8	61.9
Nov.	640.2	640.5	639.6	73.7	78.7	78.9	713.9	719.2	718.5	10.3	10.9	11.0	61.5	62.0	61.9
Dec.	645.5	640.8	639.5	83.4	82.1	80.1	728.9	722.9	719.5	11.4	11.4	11.1	62.8	62.2	62.0
1992 —															
Jan.	634.3	640.2	638.8	85.8	79.8	81.4	720.0	720.0	720.1	11.9	11.1	11.3	61.9	61.9	62.0
Feb.	636.4	636.5	637.6	91.2	82.6	82.8	727.6	719.1	720.5	12.5	11.5	11.5	62.5	61.8	61.9
Mar.	644.6	637.0	636.8	81.9	82.8	84.4	726.5	719.8	721.2	11.3	11.5	11.7	62.4	61.8	61.9
Apr.	639.6	635.8	636.4	84.8	86.2	85.7	724.4	722.0	722.1	11.7	11.9	11.9	62.2	62.0	62.0
May	635.9	634.7	636.9	88.0	87.9	86.4	724.0	722.6	723.4	12.2	12.2	11.9	62.1	62.0	62.0
June	637.6	638.6	638.4	85.1	89.7	86.5	722.7	728.3	724.9	11.8	12.3	11.9	61.9	62.4	62.1



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PERSONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Seasonally			Seasonally			Seasonally			Seasonally			Seasonally		
	Original '000	adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original '000	adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original '000	adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original per cent	adjusted per cent	Trend per cent	Original per cent	adjusted per cent	Trend per cent
1992 —															
July	638.3	641.9	640.4	81.8	83.6	86.1	720.1	725.5	726.5	11.4	11.5	11.8	61.6	62.1	62.2
Aug.	634.8	641.6	642.3	84.3	85.4	85.6	719.1	727.0	727.9	11.7	11.7	11.8	61.5	62.2	62.3
Sept.	644.3	643.4	643.5	84.6	83.5	85.5	729.0	726.9	729.0	11.6	11.5	11.7	62.3	62.2	62.3
Oct.	647.1	647.4	644.1	81.1	84.3	85.6	728.2	731.7	729.7	11.1	11.5	11.7	62.2	62.5	62.4
Nov.	644.3	644.5	644.2	83.1	88.5	85.8	727.4	733.1	730.0	11.4	12.1	11.8	62.1	62.6	62.4
Dec.	646.1	641.6	644.3	88.9	87.5	85.6	735.0	729.2	729.9	12.1	12.0	11.7	62.8	62.3	62.3

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition of employed persons. See paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes.



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PERSONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA — continuedSOUTH AUSTRALIA  
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Kilometres

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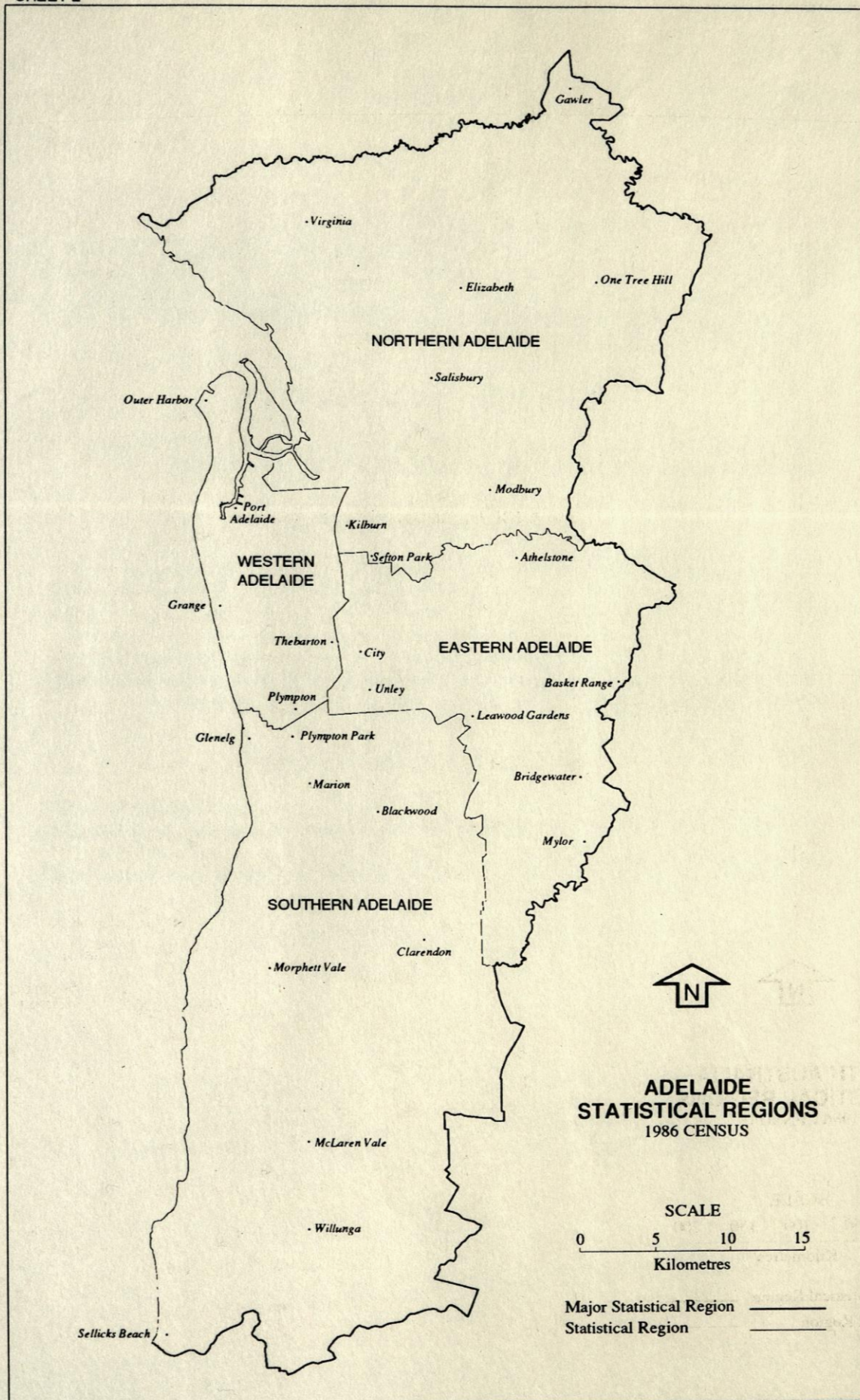
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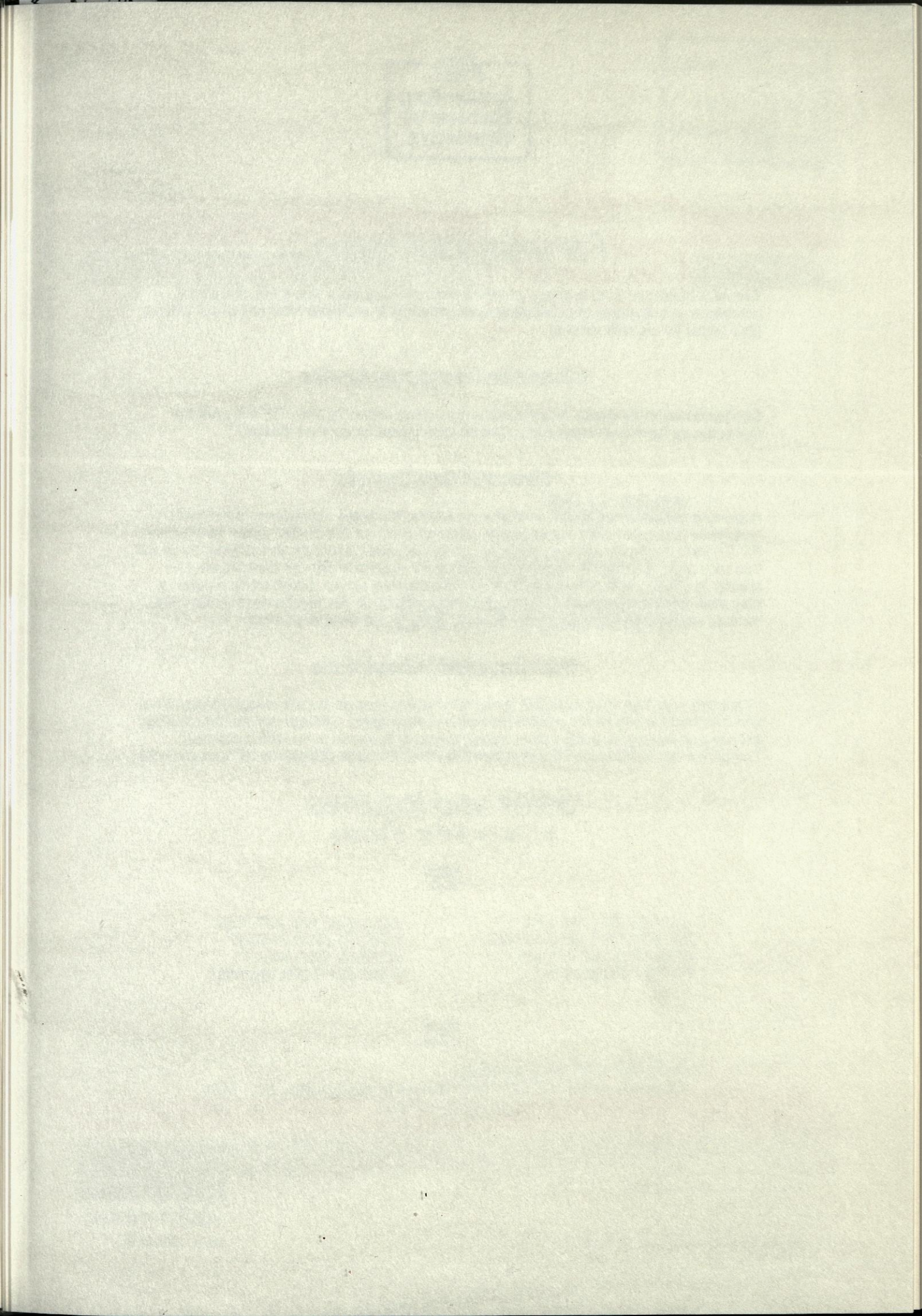
















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